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Burma Troops Kill 36 Protesters



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Senate Impasse On Contra Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) -Robert C. Byrd, Democrat of West Virginia, the Senate majority leader, said Toesday that there was no room for further compromise with the Republicans on aid to Nicaragra's contra rebels because "we've gone as far as we can

But the Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, pledged "one last effort to force a bipartisan consensus on our poicy on Nicaragua."

The failure of the effort would set the stage for debate and votes on two competing plans: a Democratic package that would grant nonmilitary aid and open the possibility for the contras to receive stockpiled arms worth \$16.3 million at a later date, and a Republican proposal to add \$20 million in new military as-



Yasser Arafat, the PLO chief, criticized King Hussein's move to cut ties with the West Bank. Page 2.

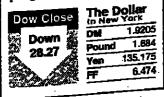
General News

U.S. women lawyers try to disbar law-office sexism. Page 5. The Big Apple is baking, and some of its residents are feeling the heat.

Wayne Gretzksy was traded Tuesday by the Edmonton Oilers to the Los Angeles

Business/Finance

Knwait offered a guarantee to freeze its stake in BP, but the U.K. government rejected the



Lebanese, on Trial, Says He Was TWA Hijacker

madi unexpectedly admitted Tuesday that he had participated in the sircraft hijacking for which he is on trial in a Frankfurt court, but denied that he had murdered an American hostage.

The Lebanese suspect made the admission in a statement he asked to read at the beginning of the day's hearing, the last before the trial was adjourned for a month's summer

Speaking quietly in Arabic, Mr. Hammadi said he was not a "terrorist," but that he and his comrades had concluded that hijacking was the only means of liberating some 700 Lebanese captured by Israel during its invasion of Leba-non, and, according to Mr. Ham-

madi, subjected to terrible tortures. He insisted that he had joined in the hijacking only on the understanding that no one would be killed.

He said that a second hijacker shot Robert Dean Stethem, the U.S. Navy diver whose body was dumped out of the plane at Beirut

By James Risen

Los Angeles Times Service

DETROIT — Leaders of the American black community, an-

gered by continued signs of appar-

ent Japanese racism, are planning a

series of meetings this week to plot

a strategy for government and pri-

vate action or even a possible black

"I think our patience is running

out," said Representative Waiter E. Fauntroy, a Democrat who is the

nonvoting congressional represen-tative of the District of Columbia.

concrete steps."
Indeed, black leaders who have

been meeting privately with Japanese business and government offi-

cials for two years in an effort to

improve relations and persuade Japanese companies to do more

business with U.S. minorities now

argue that quiet negotiations have

yielded little.
"The black leadership is angry."

said Representative Mervyn M. Dymally, a California Democrat who is chairman of the Congressional Black Cancus and who headed

a visit by black leaders to Japan

two years ago. "We've tried to have

a conciliatory approach, and gotten

nothing. Now civil rights groups

are going to get involved, and they

are not going to have quiet meet-

ings and nice teas and visits to

Officials in the Japanese Embas-

sy in Washington are worried by the worsening relations with the

We are very close to taking some

boycott of Japanese goods.

court papers identified the second hijacker as Izz al-Dine.

"I pleaded against the killing because we had agreed before the hijacking that no blood would be spilled," Mr. Hammadi said.

Later in the proceedings, the court read a statement from West German investigators who had questioned an anonymous Lebanese witness in Lebanon. The witness said Izz al-Dine shot Mr. Stethern after the control tower's failure to produce his brother and other comrades.

Mr. Hammadi also said that in view of what he now knew, he would "never agree" to the hijack-ing, and he said he was "very sorry for all the people who suffered be-cause of what I did."

The presiding judge, Heiner Mückenberger, termed Mr. Hammadi's admission a "turning point" which might alter the course of the

He called the statement "intelli-See ADMIT, Page 2

U.S. Blacks to Strike Back at Japan

Angry Over Perceived Racism, They Consider Boycott

a widening perception of Japan as a

that they not take cosmetic mea-sures but real actions to deal with

this," said Taizo Watanabe, Ja-

There has to be

something done,

and this thing of

having pleasant

conversations is

Earl Graves, chairman

pan's charge d'affaires at its embas-sy in Washington. "It's a serious

The controversy has simmered

for two years, ever since Yasuhiro

Nakasone, who was prime minister

at the time, suggested that blacks and other minorities were dragging down the intellectual level of the

United States. He later apologized

Although Japanese officials have

tried to patch up relations since

then, the controversy broke out

A leading Japanese politician,

Michio Watanabe, told a political

of the Black Business

situation."

for the remark.

U.S. black community, and they meeting last month that American

once more this summer.

"I'm recommending to Tokyo

Arrested

RANGOON, Burma - Security forces cracked down hard Tuesday on anti-government demonstrainto crowds of unarmed protesters.

But diplomats put the death toll at more than 100, with about 80 people killed in sporadic shooting in the capital that began late Monday after demonstrators marched in more than a dozen cities demanding democratic reforms.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman in Rangoon said plans had been prepared for the possible evacuation of U.S. citizens

The current protests were the most serious since U Sein Lwin, a retired army officer with a reputation for strong repression of dissent, took power July 26 after General Ne Win retired to end 26 years

Diplomats who have tried to keep track of the political turmoil in this nation of 38 million were caught by surprise by the breadth and boldness of the demonstrations Monday and Tuesday.

But many Burmese, led by students as the traditional vanguard of resistance and fired by anger over rocketing prices, food shortages and the crackdown by riot police. seemed to ignore his promises.

plaining of "the Burmese Nazi gov-By Serge Schmemann
New York Times Service
Airport on the second day of the ernment" and the most outspoken hijacking. Mr. Hammadi declined dissident, U Aung Gyi, said Burma to name the others involved, but was descending into an "animal

> The Rangoon radio said five people were killed and 55 wounded. in the capital Tuesday. It said another 31 were killed and 37 wounded in what it called an attempt by 5,000 protesters to seize a police station in Sagaing, about 375 miles (600 kilometers) north of Rangoon Four people were reported killed

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have asked their government to blacks had no qualms about going take action to stem what they see as bankrupt.

Radio Says 1,451 Are

tions, imposing a curfew and killing at least 36 persons as they fired witnesses and the official Rangoon

The Rangoon radio said that 1,451 people were arrested in Rangoon alone. The radio listed 26 citacross Burma where "mass monstrations took place" Monday and Tuesday.

Burmese dissident sources said the actual figures were far higher than those given by the govern-

After taking power, U Sein Lwin had appeared to take the initiative after the long unrest by offering reforms coupled with a round-up of dissidents. He had promised to encourage private enterprise, end coruption and open up government.

Students issued leaflets com-

Monday in earlier unrest.

"You have had one day of free dom to protest," a senior military officer told protesters through a loudspeaker late Monday, following a march in Rangoon by more than 100,000 people. Now you must stop or we will shoot."

The radio said "security forces, having no other choice, had to fire shots to disperse the mobs" in two days of unrest involving 26 cities.

The Rangoon military commander, Brigadier General Myo Myunt, imposed an 8 P.M. to 4 A.M. currew and a ban on gather-

Soon after, it was reported that

Japanese stores were using black mannequins with highly exaggerat-

ed racial features and that another

company was distributing in Japan

a line of toys and heachwear that featured a "Black Sambo" figure,

also with exaggerated racial fea-

Mr. Watanabe later apologized

and the products were withdrawn

but black leaders now say they be-lieve that racism may be deeply

The latest events have also tend-

ed to highlight in the minds of

black leaders that Japanese con-cerns have given few business op-portunities to blacks and other mi-

For instance, black leaders in

Detroit say that there are almost no

black-owned Japanese auto dealer-ships, while domestic car compa-

nies have developed successful programs of training and financing

At the same time, blacks have

become increasingly angry about the seeming willingness of Japa-

nese corporations to expand trade

with South Africa, stepping in to

fill the void left by American and

European companies that have di-

leading trading partner.

vested. Japan is now South Africa's

As a result, a number of black

leaders said public protests, cou-pled with the threat of a boycott of

Japanese products, might be the

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black dealers.

norities in the United States.

imbedded in Japan's culture.

Royal Baby Puts U.K. in a Tizzy

President Saddam Hussein of Iraq visiting a Moslem shrine for prayers after a truce was agreed to.

Carlucci Says Gulf Cease-Fire

Could Mean Cut in U.S. Fleet

WASHINGTON - Defense

Secretary Frank C. Carlucci said Tuesday that a cease-fire between

Iran and Iraq could bring about a substantial reduction in the U.S.

At the United Nations, the Secu-nity Council voted to send a 350-

man force to monitor the cease-fire,

which is to go into affect Aug. 20,

and troop withdrawals by the two

"We are pleased the United Na-

tions is moving rapidly to put in place an observer force," said Mar-lin Fitzwater, the chief White

House spokesman, Reuters report-

fleet in the Gulf.

but he suggested that the navy's role in the Gulf might return to the

level that prevailed until a year or

two ago, when the fleet was ex-

panded and its mission became es-

corting merchant ships through the

"We have approximately 27 ships in the area," Mr. Carlucci said on an ABC program. "Prior to

the escort arrangements, we would

normally have three, four, five

ships in the area, so it would be

In another interview he said:

"We will await the actual imple-

mentation of the cease-fire on Aug.

20, and then I think it behooves us

something on that order."

In remarks on television news to allow a prudent amount of time

programs, Mr. Carlucci said that it to make certain that our ships are



The Duke of York arriving to see his wife and baby.

By Barry James

five or six ships."

how long that might take.

lions of dollars so far.

The navy's operating budget has been strained by the expense of

keeping ships continuously in the

Gulf, at a cost of hundreds of mil-

European nations with ships in

Prime Minister Margaret

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the Gulf are also expected to review

their operations there. Italy has al-ready said it would withdraw its

ships because of the cease-fire.

barring catastrophe, is never likely to come remotely near the throne, sent much of Britain into a rare tizzy Tuesday and provided more grist to a world-wide obsession with

Even the people at Burke's Peerage, who keep track of the silver- spoon set, expressed amazement at what one called the "almost demonic interest" in the birth of a daughter to the Duke and Duchess of

"I think it is very clear that the whole Western world seems to be interested in the Duchess of York's baby, espe-cially in America," said Harold Brooks-Baker, the publisher of Burke's, who is himself an American.

The Japanese are absolutely nutty about it. Magazines like People seem to be selling most of their copies because of their royal stories. Michael Jackson pales in comparison."

The infant, the Princess of York, is fifth in line to the throne as long as the Prince of Wales has no more children, or Prince Andrew, the Duke of York has no male heirs.

But Mr. Brooks-Baker said, "The Prince of Wales constantly flies with his whole family on the same aircraft. If they should all be wiped out, in an accident or even by a terrorist, you have got a family

> "Furthermore, until the See BIRTH, Page 2

U.S. Lifts **Key Rate** To 6.5%

Dollar Surges, Stocks Fall as Fed Acts on Inflation

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve Board on Tuesday boosted the key U.S. interest rate, the discount rate, by half a percentage point to 6.5 percent, triggering a surge in the dollar's value and a sharp decline in stock and bond

The move, the timing of which took financial markets by surprise, signaled the U.S. central bank's growing concern over a potential

resurgence of inflation. The unanimous decision by the board, effective immediately, portends a general rise in other interest rates. It brought a prompt, polite, but clear response of disappoint-ment from the Reagan administra-

The increase brings the discount rate, the fee the Fed charges on loans to banking institutions, to its highest level since March 1986,

when it was 7 percent. Charles Lieberman of Manufac-turers Hanover Securities Corp. By John H. Cushman Jr. would be some time before the not in any danger before we begin to draw down. "If it appears that things have said the rate rise was "a substanquieted down, we will revert to the tially more brazen move than most normal posture that we've had in the Gulf, which is generally about of us expected them to do," adding "This is something that most of us thought called for, but one we didn't think the Fed had the gump-Mr. Carlucci declined to specify

tion to do." The dollar, a relatively more attractive investment when interest rates are high, rose sharply on the announcement. It jumped to 1.9205 Deutsche marks at the close in New York, from 1.8995 DM at Monday's close, and to 135.175 yen from 133.75, leading to speculation that other central banks would

raise their own interest rates. Stock prices fell sharply, with the Dow Jones industrial average closing 28.27 points lower at 2.079.13. Bond prices also tumbled: The benchmark 30-year U.S. Treasury bond closed at 99 10/32, against Monday's 100 4/32, its yield rising to 9.19 percent from 9.10 percent.

Acting in response to requests from 11 of the 12 regional Federal Reserve Banks, the Fed said in a statement that the decision "reserve to reduce inflationary pressures," and was taken in light of the fact that the discount rate is well below market interest rates. The action took financial mar-

kets by surprise; they had not looked for a discount-rate increase from the all-Republican board until after the November election. It also clearly ran counter to Reagan administration preferences. Lawrence Summers, economist

at Harvard and an economic adviser to Democratic presidential candidate Michael S. Dukakis, said in a telephone interview that he would not express approval or disapprov-al of the Fed's move, "but it shows what a difficult position the Fed is in so long as the budget deficit looms over the economy. Administration officials are con-

cerned by the potential negative effect of higher interest rates on the economy, and, therefore, on the presidential campaign of Vice President George Bush. Higher costs to borrow money

tend to slow down economic activity and threaten to boost the jobless rate. Such results could negate the "peace and prosperity" theme be-ing orchestrated by the Bush cam-Another area of concern is that a

rising dollar could work against the recovery in American exports that had been stimulated by the substantial decline of the dollar in foreign markets in 1986 and 1987. But the Fed chairman, Alan

Greenspan, and a majority of the five other governors have showed increasing concern that a strong economy will regenerate inflation,

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The Rescue of a Byzantine Masterpiece

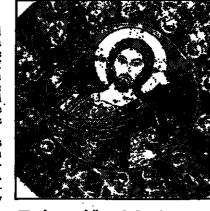
By Souren Melikian mational Herald Tribune

PARIS - In the summer of 1983, Yanni Petsopoulos, a Loudon art dealer, placed a call to Dominique de Menil, president of the Houston-based Menil Foundation, owner of one of the most important art collections in the United States. The dealer said he had seen a set of 13th-century frescos that ranked among the masterpieces of Byzantine art. He asked if the Menil Foundation would be interested in buying the paintings.

He told Mrs. de Menil that the paintings

were for sale at "a storage site in a European city" and that, if they were not bought together, they were in danger of being sold piecemeal. Thus began a rescue saga that was concluded when the foundation announced Sunday that a set of frescoes from a chapel in Cyprus, which includes a stunning image of Christ surrounded by angels, had been successfully restored following its acquisition on behalf of

the Republic of Cyprus in January 1984. The total that the foundation paid for the frescoes and their restoration - the latter accounted for the bulk of the cost -- comes close to \$900,000, Mrs. de Menil said Tuesday.



The fresco of Jesus before its removal.

While the paintings are recognized by the foundation as the property in perpetuity of the Church of Cyprus, the frescoes are on loan for 15 years to the de Menil Collection, Mrs. de Menil said. What happens afterward depends on political developments in Cyprus.

Until 1974, when Turkish troops occupied the Famagusta district, the frescoes covered the inside of the dome of the small chapel of St. Euphemianus in the village of Lysi. The frescoes then disappeared in circumstances unknown.

The Christ image, a masterpiece of Byzantine architectural composition is 194 centimeters (a little over six feet) across. The gravity of the expression, which goes far beyond stylization, makes it one of the most striking images of medieval art from the Orthodox

The fresco of the standing Virgin, arms raised, that covered the half-dome of the apse includes one of the most compelling feminine

faces in Greek art. The restored frescoes will be shown for the first time to international scholars in Byzantine art on Nov. 11 at the 14th annual Byzan-

tine Studies Conference in Houston. Gary Vikan, a well-known Byzantinist and assistant director at the Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore, said the paintings, which are representative of what is known as the second

Golden Age of Byzantine art, called for com-See FRESCO, Page 7

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Arafat, Angered, Says Jordan Did Not Warn Him of Aid Cut

By Youssef Ibrahim New York Times Service
AMMAN — Yasser Arafat, in
his first comments on Jordan's decision to sever administrative and financial ties with the Israeli-occu-Gaza Strip, expressed anger and unitation that King Hussein did not consult with him before an-

ouncing the measures None of the Arab nations that had been informed earlier by Jor-dan shared their knowledge of these measures with him, he said.

Mr. Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization, hinted that Arab countries had not yet lived up to commitments to extend millions of dollars in aid to the PLO to support the uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories.

Arab countries, he said, made

those commitments in June at a summit meeting in Algiers. Mr. Arafat openly questioned

Jordan's motives in announcing these moves now, but said he would refrain from commenting further "out of care not to cause an explosion in relations with Jordan." The Jordanian decision, announced at the end of July, has

been interpreted by Jordanian and Palestinian officials as posing a great challenge to the PLO. The sudden responsibility will test the PLO's administrative abili-

ties, and eventually, its credibility

as the leader of the people inside and outside the occupied lands. "We must signal that the PLO was not consulted, nor was it officially informed even though it is the principal party affected by these measures, and taking into consideration that King Hussein contacted a number of Arab countries before taking these steps," Mr. Arafat said in an interview Tuesday

Mr. Arafat asserted that the PLO was capable of fulfilling the admin-istrative and financial void left by

in a Saudi newspaper, Asharq al-

Exercises for NATO Troops

BRUSSELS — About 250,000 NATO troops will take part in a three-month series of land, sea and tic Treaty Organization announced on Monday.

commitment made at the June summit meeting

Jordanian officials estimated that Jordan's direct expenditure in-side the occupied territories ran into \$60 million a year, in addition to many more millions of dollars that were spent indirectly on sup-

"The PLO's structure is capable of absorbing everything," Mr. Ara-fat said, adding, "I hope sincerely that I will be able in my next tour of Arab countries to execute the commitments which were agreed to in the Arab summit meeting of Al-

Mr. Arafat said that the Arab countries had agreed to pay \$128 million immediately to the PLO to support the cost of the uprising, in addition to a monthly payment of proper

But in June, Arab officials from the Gulf region disputed these assertions. They had said they made no long-term commitments and had only agreed with Mr. Arafat that he would have to negotiate his financial needs periodically, as dictated by the circumstances of the uprising.

Outted Nations, Vernon A. Walters, although he was vague on the dates of these meetings.

"We are not used to lying," he said. "There have been official meetings between Khalid al-Hassan and Magned Abu Sharara from

Mr. Arafat and a number of other officials closely connected to the Morocco, when he was the Ameri-PLO here have said, however, that while they were not consulted by King Hussein on his decisions, the Jordanian monarch had indicated in the occupied lands would conwhat his plans were in many speeches since last May.

anyone." Mr. Arafat said in the Sandi interview.

Mr. Arafat said while he was resolve the Mideast crisis, he would beyond that. not do so in a partnership with the

On Sunday, King Hussein rejected the idea of a joint Palestinian-Jordanian delegation in any inter-national talks on the Middle East.

air exercises around Western En-rope this autumn, the North Atlan- ile — a measure that many Arab Jerusalem whether they like it or urging for years.

ries, but he appealed to Arab countries for financial help.

He hinted openly that many of them, if not all, have yet to live up to what he said was their financial the Israeli-occupied areas.

Mr. Arafat said a decision on forming a government in exile was being examined and studied by the PLO's Supreme Executive Committee. He would only say that a government in exile was "one of the things in which we must always think."

Palestinian officials have indicated in the past that proposals for an exile regime were controversial and opposed by many factions inside the PLO.

Some Palestinians believe such a government would distract from what they see as the PLO's primary function — a war of liberation to end the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip as well as territories now part of Israel

Mr. Arafat asserted that two of his senior advisers held meetings with the U.S. chief delegate to the United Nations, Vernon A. Wal-

one side, and Vernon Walters in can traveling envoy."

tinue for many months to come and that it would force the United They seemed more hurt than sur-prised. "We were not consulted by anyone," Mr. Arafat said in the ed States and Israel have steadfastly refused to do.

Mr. Arafat said the uprising willing to participate —as a part of a joint Egyptian-PLO delegation — next U.S. president was installed in in any international conference to the White House in January, and

He added that the uprising has immensely improved the chances for holding an international confer-ence that would lead to an independent Palestinian state.

"The question for us has become The PLO leader refused to say a question of time," Mr. Arafat whether he supported the creation went on. "The Palestinian state is diplomats and officials have been not. The question is a question of



Smoke rising from an Israeli air raid Tuesday on a radio station outside Sidon, Lebanon.

Israel Raids Lebanese Radio Station

Compiled by Our Staff From Despatches JERUSALEM -- Israeli troops

shot and killed a 14-year-old Palestinian in the occupied West Bank on Tuesday and launched a rocket attack on a radio station in Lebanon that had allegedly broadcast orders to West Bank Arabs resisting Israel's 21-year occupation.

A second unidentified Palestinian died and two others were serionsly burned when arsonists set fire to a construction shack in a Jewish suburb near Tel Aviv, the police said. Officials declined to rule out Arab-Israeli tensions as a

Eight Palestinians were wounded

in clashes in the West Bank and the occupied Gaza Strip. The violence coincided with a

strike observed by most of the 1.5 the Voice of Palestine radio station million Arabs in the territories. It and roads used by the guerrillas. had been called by underground leaders of the Palestine Liberation that the bombing had wrecked the Organization to mark the start of station's aerial. But they said it

the ninth month of the uprising.
In Israel's air raids on Palestinian targets in Lebanon, at least 2 persons were killed and 10 were wounded near Sidon.

Palestinian and security sources had struck at four Palestinian miliarea to the southeast.

Security sources said the planes had fired at least 22 rockets at the bases and at ammunition depots.

Palestinian sources told Reuters would not take long to resume

In Tel Aviv, an Israeli military spokesman said the planes had hit "terrorist bases" containing a radio told Reuters that Israeli fighters station sending "propaganda and had struck at four Palestinian mili-inflammatory messages and transtary bases near the Miyeh Miyeh ferring orders to perpetrate terror-refugee camp and in the Ain al Dilb ist attacks" in the occupied territor-(AP, Reuters)

Cartucci Forecast

(Continued from page 1)

visit to the Royal Navy's ships in

the Gulf on Tuesday that they "will

stay here until we are certain that

France also operate in the Gulf and

The UN secretary-general, Javier Pérez de Coéllar, said Tuesday that

he would mediate peace talks be-

25 in Geneva, news agencies re-

■ Peace Talks Aug. 25

Belgium, the Netherlands, and

there is no threat."

nearby waters.

Thatcher of Britain said during

WORLD BRIEFS

Cosmonaut Dies at 47 After Illness

MOSCOW (Reuters) - Anatoli Levchenko, 47, a Soviet cosmonaut MOSCOW (Reuters) — Anatoli Levchenko, 47, a Soviet cosmonaut who took part in a mission to the Mir space station last December, has died after an illness, Tass news agency said on Tuesday. It gave no details.

Mr. Levchenko was one of a three-man crew launched in the Sovi. TM-4 spacecraft on Dec. 21 to relieve the crew aboard the orbiting space station. He spent a week in orbit and on his return piloted a plane from the landing point in Kazakhstan to Moscow as an experiment linked with Soviet plane to develop a reusable space shuttle.

the landing point in Kazaknstan to long-town as an experiment interest "Interest plans to develop a reusable space shuttle.

Mr. Levchenko confessed to a "momentary weakness" after being helped from the space capsule on landing. "But then, I had spent the previous 15 minutes on my head," he said.

Pretoria Units Ready to Leave Angola

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — South African troops began prepara-tions Tuesday to withdraw from southern Angola into South-West Africa, the Pretoria-ruled territory that is also known as Namibia. officials said. Under a cease-fire plan announced Monday, South African troops are to begin leaving Angola on Wednesday and to complete the withdrawal by Sept. 1.
Officials at Osbakti, South Africa's main garrison in Namibia, said

their forces in Angola, estimated at more than 2,000, have beging dismantling their main forward base near Cuito Cuanavale, about

kilometers (186 miles) inside Angola. In Pretoria, a senior Defense Ministry official said troops would be moving south on Wednesday but that the operation could be slow. "It is not like a rugby game where the whistle goes and everybody just packs up and goes home," he said.

Abortion Curbs Upheld in U.S. Case

WASHINGTON (NYT) — In a test of state laws restricting abortion for minors, the U.S. Court of Appeals in St. Paul has upheld a Minnesota law that requires women under the age of 18 who want abortions to notify both parents or get special approval from a state judge. The judges ruled

If appealed to the Supreme Court, the case could determine whether nate's confirmation of Justice Anthony M. Kennedy in February has produced a majority receptive to restrictions on abortion. The court divided, 4-4, in December in a somewhat similar case from Illinois.

But a lawyer for the plaintiffs who challenged the Minnesota law said Monday that they were unsure about the wisdom of appealing the ruling because of concerns that Justice Kennedy, who has never ruled on an abortion case, might provide the crucial fifth vote to restrict abortions for minors, or even for adult women.

Rights Group Assails Police in India

LONDON (Reuters) — Thousands of people have been killed, tortured and unlawfully detained by Indian police and security forces, Amnesty International has asserted.

The London-based human rights group, in a report to be released Wednesday on India's rights record since August last year, said the

violations had occurred because legal safeguards had been altered and national and state security forces were operating with impunity.

"There is a serious danger of innocent individuals falling victims to the widely defined powers which the government has given to members of the security forces under special laws to arrest, detain and shoot to kill if such powers are used arbitrarily," it said. Amnesty called on the government to abolish the death penalty, restore legal safeguards and set up independent investigations of all cases of death in custody, killings and torture. It said it had submitted the report to Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in June but had received no reply.

For the Record

A nephew of the late President Jono Kenyatta of Kenya was jailed Monday for six years for plotting to overthrow the Kenyan government. Andrew Kibathi Muigai, 35, pleaded guilty to the charge of belonging to Mwakenya, a leftist group that seeks to overthrow President Daniel aran

A London art dealer was charged with espionage for possession of deciphering equipment and information that could aid an enemy state, London court officials said Tuesday. The charges were leveled against Erwin van Haarlam, 43, who carries a Dutch passport but has been linked by the press to Czechoslovakia.

President Corazon C. Aquino has created a committee to study alternate uses for U.S. military bases in the Philippines in case their lease not renewed after 1991, the presidential palace announced Tuesday. (AP)

Egypt and Israel failed Tuesday to reach a settlement of their dispute over sovereignty of the tiny beach resort of Taba in the Sinai peninsula. An international arbitration panel is due to issue a binding verdict on the

in County Armagh and County No organization claimed responsi IRA sources attributed the in-

BELFAST - Thousands of Ro- Down. man Catholics rioted across Northfirebombs and torching cars in anti-British protests to mark the 17th anniversary of Britain's aban-

A police spokesman said the rithat 42 people had been arrested doned in 1975 under international after a total of 83 attacks against criticism.

security forces. No deaths were reported but eight policemen and at least four civilians were hospitalized.

Three people were reported missing after they were pulled from their car when it was forced to a stop at a burning barricade in an IRA stronghold, authorities said. Police had no further details on the

The violence was concentrated in the predominantly Catholic west-

Anniversary Riots Hit Ulster

Officials and witnesses said the ern Ireland early Tuesday, hurling riots, including bomb and gun attacks against police and army posts by gangs of up to 200 youths in some cases, erupted shortly after midnight when IRA supporters lit doned policy of jailing Irish Republican Army suspects without bonfires to commemorate the annipects without trial. The policy was

> A Protestant church was set afire in Belfast and a Protestant pub was bombed as rioters attacked Belfast

IRA snipers had at least six gun battles with security forces in the west and north of the city and guerrillas burled four homemade grenades at a police Land Rover.

The riots and attacks came hours after masked gunmen; in an apparent random sectarian assa ern and northern areas of Belfast.
Outside Belfast, there was less trouble although clashes were reported driver who was trying to stop them.

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ed from be Prince of Wales's children reach their majority, Prince Andrew is the most likely candidate for regent. So therefore his family is ex-

crease in violence to reports that

the British government was under

pressure to reintroduce internment.

on the eighth day of the eighth month of 1988 — the figures are considered extremely lucky by the Chinese - caused London's racv tabloid newspapers to bring out the kind of large type they reserve for

The Sun retitled itself the "Royal whom the princess might marry. "will be fun, but won't stand any

The Guardian pooh-poohed the outbreak of royal lever, saying "the highly infectious disease" has swept the country "in the worst public health scare since the outbreak of Di-mania that preceded the birth of Prince Harry in Sep-

True to its principles, the Com-

event altogether. Away from the Fleet Street tabloids, the birth took on more sober dimensions. "When you get away from London, you don't have the same response," said Ron Brown, member of Parliament from Leith, in Scotland, who has assumed the mantle of chief anti-monarchical curmudgeon from a retired legislator. Willie Hamilton. He said it was a "silly season" story whipped up by a rightist press.

"While the national health service is being run down, here you have wealth as a major factor as to whether someone is looked after or not," Mr. Brown said in a telephone interview.

The Duchess of York had her baby in an American-owned private hospital, attended by an obstetrician and four doctors.

Mr. Brown also questioned why Prince Andrew was allowed to fly home from his navy ship in Singa-pore to attend the birth, while many of lesser status are refused

certainly operate in Britain today, Mr. Brooks-Baker said the birth was more than a silly season happening. "This royal-watching bug that has taken off in a big way in the last few years and has turned the royal family into a kind of living soap opera gets bigger day by day," he said. The reasons put forward when

people were adversely criticizing the former Miss Ferguson are exactly the reasons why she is so popular and why the royal family is as strong as it is. She's not royal, she's not noble, she is at the end of her 20s and has led an exciting and, ported. by some people's standards, a con-Iran's parliamentary speaker and military chief, Hashemi Raftroversial life. Thousands of people are identifying with her."

But Mr. Brown called the hoopla surrounding the birth an example of a lot of the things he said are wrong with Britain. "I always be-lieved that if the ruling class can make the royal family popular they can justify wealth and privilege, and if it centers on a baby, so be it,"

The black caucus may also push

for a congressional investigation of Japanese business and hiring practices in the United States, to determine whether they discriminate against blacks. assess its 159 members. On Monday, the secretary-general's office released a report saying "Every now and then, I will meet with Japanese businessmen and ask them about doing business with

blacks," said Representative Dymally, "and they will say, 'Oh, we contribute to the United Negro College Fund.' That ain't selling no about 25 nations would send offi-

Hispanic Named To U.S. Cabinet

Ronald Reagan nominated Lauro Cavazos, a Hispanic and president of Texas Tech University, on Tues-day to be secretary of education. He would succeed William J. Bennett, who is resigning the post.

Mr. Cavazos, a native of south Texas, has served as president of Texas Tech in Lubbock since 1980 and as head of the university's Health and Sciences Center. In May, Mr. Bennett said he would

sanjani, said his country would not

initiate any further military action. The 15-member Security Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution accepting the secretary-general's recommendations for the force, to be called the UN Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group. Repre-sentatives of Iran and Iraq sat in on

The resolution approved the sta-tioning of the force "for a period of six months, unless the council de-cides otherwise." Mr. Pérez de Cuellar said he expected the peacekeepers to be in place not later than Aug. 17.

The peacekeeping force is expected to cost \$74 million, for which the United Nations would

that the mission might include a small naval patrol for the Gulf, the first time the United Nations would have commissioned a fleet. A UN spokesman said that

cers to the force. He declined to name the countries but said it was unlikely that any of the five permanent Security Council members — the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and China
— would send troops.

"The restoration of peace will bring to the peoples of both countries victories far greater than those of war," Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar said in announcing the truce. "I have been assured by the two parties to the conflict that they will observe this cease-fire in the context of the full implementation of Resolution

The resolution, passed by the Se-curity Council in July 1987, called for a cease-fire, troop withdrawals a prisoner exchange, a commission to determine who started the conflict and efforts toward a comprehensive peace.

Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar did not announce dates for troop withdraw-

TRAVEL UPDATE

U.S. to Overhaul Air Safety at O'Hare

WASHINGTON (WP) - The government has moved to overhaul flight operations at Chicago's O'Hare airport, the world's busiest, which has been plagued for the last two years with increasing errors by its air

In twin actions, the Federal Aviation Administration launched a fullscale systems review Monday of operations at O'Hare, while the National Transportation Safety Board issued a sweeping list of 11 recommendations to reduce the chances that controllers might misdirect jetliners.

After years of trying, the government has yet to find a solution to the congestion at O'Hare, where at the peak times controllers direct as many as 170 planes an bour, while airlines are searching for ways to bring in yet more flights. In its report, the board said that near-collisions on runways and in the air, with their potential for "a catastrophic collision, represent tween Iran and Iraq starting Aug. two of the most serious problems involving the safety of commercial

aviation today. Americans to Lose Top Tourists Title LONDON (Reuters) - Americans will cease to be the world's leading

tourists by the end of the century, yielding to West Germans and the British, a study published on Tuesday said.

A long-term forecast on trends in tourism to the end of the century by the Economist Intelligence Unit said the United States would lag the other two by all main measures of tourism. Economists measure tourism by the number of overseas trips tourists make in a year, the total number going abroad, how long they stay and how much money they spend. "By 1999 the U.S.A. will no longer be the; leading tourist origin country but will have slipped to third position behind West Germany and the U.K. by all main measures of internation-

al tourism," the unit said. Americans will also trail the Japanese in spending and the French in nights abroad, it added. Travelers in Spain Face Flight Delays

MADRID (AFP) — Travelers using Spanish airports could experience long delays again later this week as vacation flights choke Europe's overcrowded airspace, the country's civil aviation chief, Manuel Me-

deros, said Tuesday.

About 200,000 people were delayed for up to 11 hours last weekend, mainly on charter flights from Britain and West Germany, he said. Flights to the popular resort of Majorca have been most affected but the situation could spread to Spain's principal airports by the weekend, he

Commercial airlines carried nearly 88 million passengers in the first half of this year, up 6 percent over the same period last year, the International Air Transport Association said Tuesday.

(AP)

Soviets Inspect Arms in Belgium

The Associated Press GOSSELIES, Belgium - Soviet officials began on Tuesday to count U.S. cruise missiles at sites in Bel-gium as part of the inspections al-lowed under the treaty eliminating medium-range nuclear weapons.

A team of 10 Soviet inspectors arrived by bus at the European Repair Facility at Gosselies, about 50 kilometers (30 miles) south of Brussels, to conduct a check of missiles

being worked on at the mainte-Belgium is the fourth West European country visited by the Soviet officials since the 60-day inspection process began on July 1. They earlier visited West Germany, Britanier visited West Ge sin and the Netherlands. They have yet to inspect sites in Italy. There was no indication how many mis-

siles were at the facility, the only

one of its kind in Europe.

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SAMIR FARES,

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President Elect of the International Advertising Association. He will be greatly missed by friends and business colleagues throughout the world. A funeral service was held at St.-Marys Church Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, and Samir is to be buried in the family grave at his ancestral village of Roumieh in the Lebanon. A memorial service is to be held at the Brompton Oratory, Knightsbridge, London, at 3 p.m. on 16th August 1988.

devoted father of James and Anthony. dear brother of Joan Wolff. Puneral services held August 3rd at Westchester Riverside Memorial, Mr. Vernon, New York.

ADMIT: TWA Hijacker Confesses

(Continued from page 1) gent and well worked out," and said it would have to be tested through questioning.

scheduled to testify. Mr. Hammadi, a slight, intense man in his mid-20s -his exact age is one of the issues in dispute at the trial -has now confessed to two of the charges against him: air piracy and smuggling explosives into

The trial is to resume Sept. 6, and

West Germany. He has denied the major charge against him, murder. Under West German law, the maximum penalty for a hijacking

Nagasaki A-Bomb Marked

Agence France-Presse crime, could give the judge consid-NAGASAKI, Japan — The 43d erable leeway in sentencing him. anniversary of the atomic bombing of this western Japanese city by a the trial that it will end with some U.S. aircraft was observed with a arrangement for Mr. Hammadi's solemn ceremony Tuesday and a eventual release and the freedom of call for the elimination of nuclear a West German hostage in Beirut,

that the hijacking and smuggling charges had appeared increasingly difficult to refute as witnesses proseveral U.S. passengers and crew-duced considerable evidence men from the hijacked flight are against Mr. Hammadi. He was arrested in January 1987

ment, the same as for murder.

while attempting to smuggle sever-al bottles of liquid explosives through Frankfurt Airport. The experts speculated that Mr. Hammadi and his defenders may have concluded it was better to acknowledge these charges and to work for a lesser sentence by por-

traying him as a victim of a violen uraying nim as a vicum or a violent upbringing and Israeli aggression, who had now forsworn terrorism. A conviction for hijacking, but not murder, coupled with Mr. Hammadi's claim that he was not legally an adult at the time of the same could size the judge consider.

a West German hostage in Beirut, Rudolf Cordes.



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Baby Son," and speculated about The Daily Mail gazed into its crystal ball and predicted the baby

BURMA: Protesters Slain

(Continued from page 1) ings of groups of more than five

Diplomats said the order would create economic difficulties and possible food shortages for the 2.5 million residents of Rangoon. The repression seems to be making things worse," said one diplomat in Rangoon.
An estimated 8,000 troops from

the army and navy were in the capital, patrolling on foot, in trucks and in armored cars. Most shops and offices were closed for the second straight day of a nationwide general strike. In Bangkok, a Burmese Embassy

official said the government Tues-day ordered all Burmese embassies

to stop issuing tourist visas, al-though airline flights continued normally. Many embassies, airline offices, and the main office of the government tourist corporation were closed. (UPI, Reuters)

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BLACKS: Anger Against Japan

(Continued from page 1) only means to convince the Japanese that they must change their

There has to be something done, and this thing of having pleasant conversations is not it," said Earl Graves, publisher of Black Enterprise magazine and chairman of the Black Business Council.

The last thing we need to im-

port from Japan is racism," he said.
"So now the question is, what is going to get their attention." Leaders of a range of black orga-nizations, including the National Urban League, the Black Business Council, the Congressional Black Caucus, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson's Rainbow Coalition, expect to hold a series of informa

meetings to work out a response to Japan, perhaps by the end of the Mr. Graves and other leaders of the organizations involved have been talking with Mr. Jackson in an effort to get the former presidential candidate personally involved in

some way. Among moves less drastic than a boycott that the groups may consider is a provision in a South African divestiture bill now before Congress that would extend sanctions to include foreign companies, most notably Japanese, who do business in the United States. The present sanctions cover only U.S. corporations,

WASHINGTON - President

Mr. Reagan, noting that Mr. Ca-full in vazos, 61, would be the first His-598." panic in the cabinet, said "this is a proud day" and called him "a disinenished educator."

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accurately during negotiations with 22.22.44 22.22.44 22.22.42 23.42.42 24.42.42 The inspectors who conducted working papers call for the ap-the andits referred 29 contracts in-.... contractor fraud." So far, investigations of 10 suppliers have been

Among the main reasons for the overpricing, the report said, was that contractors did not comply with the Truth in Negotiations Act, which requires them to disclose accurate data about 1st the idealogical heirs of (Jimmy) Carter and (Walter) Mondale are trying again to sell the public state of the public other expenses during the negotiations on certain military jobs.

The overcharges are not fraudu-lent criminal acts, but the law allows the Pentagon to reclaim the money with interest penalties. While many disputed charges were for tens or hundreds of thou-

Florida Voters to Rule On Status of English

United Press Interna TALLAHASSEE, Florida — the use of public tion.

Florida will hold a referendum Nov. 8 on whether to make English the state's official language. A business of the state's official language. A business of the state's official language. ness group backed by members of the Hispanic community has vowed to defeat the proposal, say-

They said that because South Florida's economy draws millions the convention to be the lead witof dollars from Latin America, ness at platform meetings.

non-English-speaking investors

He ridiculed the Democratic non-English-speaking investors would be insulted and driven away candidate, Michael S. Dukakis, as from the state if the amendment "the stealth candidate" whose

-4-Year Pentagon Audit Finds Vast Overcharges On Weapons Contracts By John H. Cushman Jr. New York Times Service

inspector general's office.

The report describes what ap-

pears to be the most comprehensive

coordinated examination ever con-

ducted by federal auditors of the

pricing of military contracts.

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In the past two years, however, some of the industry's most fre-

sions have been added to impose

interest penalties on the amount of any overcharging.
While other Pentagon officials,

in comments attached to the report, said that these statistics did not

reveal any fundamental flaws in the purchasing system, the inspector

"The report amply demonstrates

that there are systematic problems

causing overpricing on a significant

number of contracts," the report

Although some of the same con-

federal criminal investigation of

Pentagon fraud and bribery involv-

ing procurement officials, contrac-

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general's office disagreed.

tract in which labor costs were said to have been incorrectly figured, the report cited an air force con-tract for gliding bombs with the Missile Systems Division of the Rockwell International Corp. When the company won a \$94.5 million contract for production of WASHINGTON -A four-year investigation by Pentagon auditors discovered repeated overcharges on military contracts by 95 suppliers, totaling hundreds of millions of

dollars, according to a confidential report by the Defense Department million contract for production of an additional 340 bombs, it used labor-cost rates from the first production lot - failing to disclose that on subsequent lots, more experienced workers had not spent as long building the weapons.

As a result, labor costs were overstated by nearly \$2 million, and after profits and other ex-During the andits, which began in July 1984, officials of the Defense Contract Audit Agency and the inspector general's office research of 65 contracts held by 460 divisions of 65 contracts and 65 con penses were calculated, the contract was overpriced by \$7.4 million, the report said.

A Rockwell spokesman said

mons of 95 contractors. They exam-Monday that the company disagreed with the audit's findings on that contract and was negoniating \$54.3 billion for a wide variety of The report provides detailed eviwith the government to resolve the

By Steven Erlanger
New York Times Service
NEW YORK — The third-hottest summer in the New York region since 1869 is taking its toll on the psychological makeup of an already feverish city, straining civility in offices, automobiles and parks.

Although police and health officials in New York City say that the effect of the heat cannot be isolated,

given normally crowded emergency rooms and psy-chiatric wards, experts suggest that psychiatric prob-lems and stress can be caused by the city's combination of smog, high humidity and high barometric Power failures have not helped, either. Thirty sites

in Manhattan were without power on Monday, for With the pavements the consistency of dough and

the subway platforms like saunas, the extreme heat of the last few weeks has given Gayanne La Roe, a secretary at St. James Episcopal Church, "an impending sense of doom. "We've heard about the greenhouse effect and the ozone layer and the oceans," she said, sitting in an unlighted church office with one whirring fan, a

gloomy-enough setting in less hellish times. "So I was depressed about our planet for the last few weeks, as if I didn't have enough problems."

That's the problem, it seems. Everyone has enough problems.

"Everybody is very crotchety, and concentration seems to be reduced," said Esther Teller, who does consumer research for a cosmetics company. "People seem less civilized; they think they can say

almost anything."
"Everything seems to expand in the heat," she said. "Your pores. Your feet are swollen. Your hair is swollen. You don't want to get too close to anyone, even people you like. You just want to be in the shower all the time."

The police have a theory about crime and the heat that is analogous to Alexis de Toqueville's theory about the French Revolution: The oppressed do not revolt until the oppression is lifted a bit and their xpectations are aroused.

Some police specialists say the heat is not the real problem, that when it's 99 degrees, people are like whipped dogs trying to get air," said Captain Thomas Pahey of the Police Department. "It's the first cool night that you worry about."

A Long, Hot Summer in U.S. Gets Longer

Very hot weather has continued to plague much of the United States this week, and no cooling at 102 (39)L

In Baked Big Apple, Tempers Rise With the Thermometer

trend is in sight. Temperatures were above 100 degrees Fahrenheit (38 centigrade) throughout Texas on Monday, and the mercury hit 91 (33) in Philadelphia, tying a five-year-old record as temperatures reached the 90s for the 41st time this year.

Four deaths in the Chicago area last week have been blamed on the heat wave.

The National Weather Service said that Waco, Texas, had a record 108 Fahrenheit (42 centigrade), Dallas-Fort Worth rose to 107 (41), Austin tied a record at 105 (40) and Houston tied a record

The weather service's medium-range forecast for Sunday through Aug. 18 calls for temperatures above normal across most of the United States. A tropical storm designated Beryl was drifting in the Gulf of Mexico on Tuesday, causing seven-foot waves and heavy rains at coastal communities

for the second day. The storm brought six inches (15 centimeters) of rain to Biloxi, Mississippi, and four and a half inches to Mobile, Alabama.

Vito A. Turso speaks for the New York City Sanitation Department. "I think the air is so stag-naut, it can't belp but feel heavier and smell a little

more robust," he said. People also sit around outside more, to try to catch some sort of breeze, and they eat outside al fresco, and that creates more litter and overflowing

litter baskets once in a while." Anthony Gigi, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service, said, "I guess most people wish it would be cooler, but I haven't seen anybody take a

hatchet to me yet." Mr. Gigi admitted, sadly, that no big records had

been broken. "If you're going to be miserable," he said philosophically, "you might as well break a record. Be-cause then you'll remember: That was that horrible

"But just looking at the numbers," Mr. Gigi said, "in terms of being the hottest summer on record, it

won't be by any standard you pick." The city has not even been having a heat wave, he said, because by definition that requires three consecutive days of 90 degrees (32 centigrade) or above, and Monday's high in New York City was 88, appropriate for 8/8/88.

Sensing some professional disappointment on the other end of the phone line, Mr. Gigi hastened to add: "But it is hotter than normal."



President Reagan wears safety goggles Monday as he tours an Ohio lens factory before a speech.

A Republican Echo of 1984

tractors are involved, the audits are Platform Committee Works to Hold Party on Course

not directly connected to a separate The Associated Press . fruits of aggressive auditing are that would commit the party to ripe to be plucked: it said the audit "unequivocally reiterate the no-tax agency historically recovers about \$19 in excess charges for every dolpledge" and press for a constitutional amendment to outlaw abor-

But senior Pentagon officials The staff-written papers echoed have opposed one of the reports most major policy stands of the main recommendations: that andimain recommendations: that audichanges to reflect expected presitors be added to increase enforcement of laws requiring military dential nominee George Bush's en-contractors to disclose their costs phasis on such issues as child care and education.

Like the 1984 platform, the volving 24 suppliers to federal intraditional family values and the vestigators "because of potential sanctity of human life." The papers say the Republicans

support equal rights for all, but there is no mention of an Equal

On other issues, the working pa-

 Support rapid deployment of the Strategic Defense Imitative.
 Promise to "not only marshal our scientific resources against AIDS, but protect those who do not have the disease."

 Back parental consent requirements for minors to get contraceptives from federally funded family sands of dollars, others ran into the millions. As an example of a con-

planning clinics.

• Declare "the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed," renew support for a human life amendment and vow to "oppose the use of public revenues for abor-

Back reestablishing the federal

from public housing. Mr. Bush arrived a week before

"policies are invisible."

Mr. Bush said the Democrats- Reagan Applands Bush

NEW ORLEANS — The Reublican Platform Committee reublican P tration "pro-growth economic poli-cies" which, Mr. Reagan said, had would govern this great country." On Tuesday, Mr. Dukakis fired a return salvo at Mr. Bush, charging created unprecedented national prosperity, The Washington Post reported from Cincinnati. "I don't think Bush's positions are clear on much of anything."

In a carefully staged political Mr. Bush's foreign-policy posi-tions were unclear, Mr. Dukakis said, with the sole exception of event designed to appeal to Demo-crats and independents who voted for him but have not warmed to "this endless fiasco in Central Mr. Bush, the president suggested America," where Mr. Bush sup-ports aid to the contra rebels in Nicaragua and Mr. Dukakis opthat this prosperity might vanish if the Democrats are returned to the

Mr. Bush, who called Mr. Rea-gan's policies "voodoo economics" when he campaigned against them He said Monday that "George Bush has some of the highest negatives ever recorded in the history of in 1980, was credited by the presi-American politics, and I think one dent with leading the administra-tion effort "that pulled America of the reasons for it is people have seen his campaign as an essentially out of economic stagnation, rising negative campaign." Mr. Bush deunemployment, declining family income and double digit inflation? Speaking Tuesday in Erie, Penn-sylvania, Mr. Bush blamed liberals and made the nation's economy ": global success story."

Congress for undermining the battle against illegal drugs and told a police gathering, "Let's get tougher on the criminals."

The president spoke to an enthusiastic audience of employees and guests of U.S. Precision Lens.

PARIS 5th

Reagan Rejects Hard Line on ABM Pact

By R. Jeffrey Smith

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan has rejected a Defense Department proposal to re-pudiate U.S. obligations under the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty during a U.S.-Soviet meeting that begins Aug. 24, administration officials say.

Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci had suggested the move last month on grounds that a Soviet radar, partially constructed near Krasnoyarsk in south-central Russia, materially breaches the treaty.

But officials said Monday that Mr. Reagan, acting on advice from the State Department, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, de-cided not to instruct U.S. delegates at the meeting to describe the radar as a "material breach" — a step that would have given the administration legal authority to respond by withdrawing from all or part of the ABM accord.

Instead, Mr. Reagan decided to maintain the previous U.S. complaint that the radar constitutes a significant violation of a central element" of the treaty and must be "dismantled without delay and without condition."

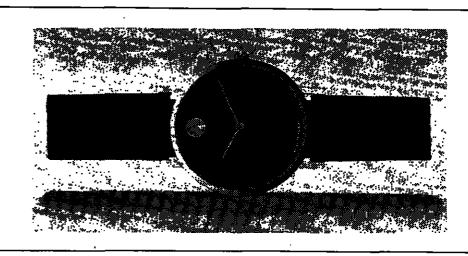
The Soviets have denied the allegation, first made shortly after U.S. photo reconnaissance satellites noticed the radar construction in 1983. Under sustained U.S. pressure, however, the Soviets stopped construction last year and recently negotiators reach agreement on apparently anticipating conservasibility of declaring a material other ABM issues, a linkage that tive criticism, stressed that the decibreach at a later time. We want to

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The Middle East Ricochet

King Hussein's decision to sever Jordan's ties to the West Bank continues to ricochet around the Middle East. Its most conspicuous immediate effect has been to give new life to the idea that the Palestinians should simply declare their independence, rather than wait to receive a negotiated version at Israeli or international hands. Israel itself reached nationhood that way; so did Algeria. not to speak of the United States. King Hussein over the weekend challenged the PLO to establish a government-in-exile by way of assuming the responsibility it has long claimed on the West Bank. A draft "declaration of independence" is said to have been seized in an Israeli raid on a Palestinian institute in East Jerusalem.

It is for some Palestinians a heady thought: to call the dare posed to the PLO by the plainly doubting, even mocking King Hussein, to short-circuit the whole laborious international process that has to this time brought the Palestinians nothing but grief (and publicity), to take a single step that will define the Palestinian community and give it a political focus as nothing else has so far. It is also the most formidable political

assignment the PLO has ever faced. Setting

up a provisional government and declaring independence and statehood would compel the PLO to make the choice it has always shrunk from making: whether it aspires to coexist with Israel or destroy Israel. Until it reaches for coexistence within agreed borders, of course, it will remain out in the cold. Then the PLO would have to resolve all the questions of power (as between Palestinians in the West Bank and those outside) and policy (as to the nature of the state to be established) that the PLO's chairman, Yasser Arafat, has preferred to leave to another day.

The Israeli government, currently led by annexationists, describes the notion of a Palestinian declaration of independence as "a crazy dream that will never be fulfilled." It is what many people used to say about the Zionist idea of a Jewish state, but talk like that is bound to be common in Jerusalem as long as the PLO equivocates on the legitimacy of Israel. A changing PLO, however, can fairly expect American help in making new connections with both Jordan and Israel, which are permanent parts of the terrain in the Middle East, and parts with which the PLO must eventually come to terms.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

Virtues of Pragmatism

James Baker has given President Rea-gan outstanding service in two quite different roles. As low-profile White House chief of staff in the first term and high-profile secretary of the treasury in the second, be leavened the Reagan revolution with healthy pragmatism, intelligence and political skill. He leaves the Treasury now to head Vice President Bush's presidential campaign, per-

haps to return in a Bush administration. Mr. Baker's achievements as a White House insider were relatively unpublicized because he kept out of the limelight. But he deserves much of the credit for smooth management of first-term successes in Congress, which contrasted with the second term's frecuent blunders — like the arms-for-hostages deal with Iran, two failed nominations to

the Supreme Court and overridden vetoes. At the Treasury, where Mr. Baker has been more visible, the record is mixed. His outstanding domestic achievements were tax reform in 1986 and now a major foreign trade bill. Equally significant, though less heralded, were his achievements in establishing a new international collaboration on currency exchange rates and economic policies. He can also point with satisfaction to the uninterrupted growth of the economy; now going on six years, it has lasted far longer

than anyone predicted. But despite his ac-complishments, Mr. Baker leaves with fun-

damental economic problems unresolved.

The federal budget deficits that resulted from Reagan tax cuts and defense spending have still not been harnessed. The trade deficit has begun to shrink, thanks to Mr. Baker's getting the administration involved in driving down the value of the dollar. But the eventual restoration of an export-import balance is not in sight. Ten months after the stock market crash, financial markets remain jumpy. And Mr. Baker's cele-brated "initiative" for solving the Third World debt crisis with more loans has only deferred a real solution.

Yet if he can be faulted for not being perfect, he was a pro. Having managed Mr. Bush's unsuccessful 1980 bid for the presidential nomination, Mr. Baker was the only outsider in the original White House team of California loyalists. And of the president's three principal handlers in the first term, he stands alone today with an unblemished reputation. Michael Deaver faces prison for perjury and Attorney General Edwin Meese is about to depart in disgrace.

In a sea of ideologues, the pragmatic Mr.

Baker survived — and made a difference. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Arms Control in the Street

"Mushrooms" - that is the drug gunman's brutal slang for innocent bystanders who pop up unexpectedly in his line of fire. In the past year 10 New Yorkers have been killed and more than 20 wounded by drug criminals' stray bullets, and the lethal fire is hardly unique to New York. Why, asks Jesse Jackson, does America make it easy for youngsters with drug dollars burning holes in their pockets to buy military assault rifles? The question should sear consciences in

Semiautomatics on city streets threaten whole communities and alarm the police. In some places police feel so outguined that they are reaching for heavier weapons of their own. Punks who fought with chains and knives seem like "West Side Story" innocents compared to today's teen-age gangsters with their Rambo guns: the Uzi carbine, the AR-15, the MAC-10 and the AKS, a semiautomatic version of the Soviet AK-47.

A 1986 law banned manufacture for private sale of fully automatic machine guns, which fire repeatedly while the trigger is pressed. But no federal law limits military assault rifles that are semiautomatic - that is, requiring a trigger pull for each shot. That is a flimsy distinction. Many semiautomatics can be made fully automatic with a screwdriver, even a paper clip.

The National Rifle Association opposes any controls on such weapons, pointing out that their rapid firing mechanism resembles that of popular semiautomatic hunting rifles. But the issue of definition is not insurmountable. The design of weapons intended for military use - to kill humans at relatively short range - differs markedly from that of

guns intended to kill animals at a distance Officials prevented the importation of semiautomatic shotguns designed for "crowd control" in South Africa on the ground that they were clearly inappropriate for hunting. In any case, the NRA is no longer invin-

cible. Its campaigns against restrictions on armor-piercing bullets, machine guns and plastic guns have offended too many people, especially the police.

Gun control groups are emboldened to President Reagan's former press secretary, disabled in the 1981 assassination attempt. It would impose a seven-day waiting period between purchase and delivery of a handgun to permit a check of the customer's background, Mr. Reagan, a life member of the NRA, voiced support for the concept at a recent news conference. There is every reason to make the amendment apply to more than handguns. The waiting period ought to apply to all semiantomatic weapons, or at least to those designed for military use.

Other restrictions are urgently needed. Present requirements that authorities be notified for purchases of more than one handgun also need to be extended to cover Rambo guns. And the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms can take administra-

tive steps to curb further proliferation. The NRA reacts with predictable bystoria. An article in its magazine asserts that such ideas only "make sense if your goal is the eventual total elimination of all firearms." Why isn't the NRA interested in the eventual elimination of drug gangs and the

tragedies that befall "mushroom" victims? - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

So Much for the Verities

It must have been a tough week to be a teacher of third grade, or whatever grade it is where they first tell you about Sir Isaac Newton and the apple falling and the discovery of gravity that naturally (if apocryphally) followed. A team of scientists has just announced experimental results that strongly suggest gravity does not work quite the way Sir Isaac thought. How is a right-minded citizen supposed to agitate in favor of back-to-basics or, for that matter, against scientific illiteracy, when

the basics keep switching around this way? But just because a bunch of geophysicists went to the Arctic and drilled a two-kilometer hole into the polar icecap and lowered in a gravity meter - which sent back results that diverged by several one-millionths of a second of acceleration from what Newtonian formulas would predict -- doesn't mean we all going to float off the planet. Still, the

discovery of an unexplained variation in the 301-year-old theory of gravity has been hailed as a striking departure. It means the scientists involved have discovered either a fifth basic force in the universe (the four now known are gravity, electromagnetism and two that affect subatomic particles) or — a more exciting prospect — have located an extra missing "piece" of gravity itself. The second possibility, they say, could point the way to that ever-receding goal of physicists, a "unified field theory" that links all known forces in one constant of the prospective of the constant of t

forces in one conceptual framework.

Does this mean the scales are all wrong? Alas, no; your bathroom scale has been figuring in the invisible force all these years. All it means is that, at some incomprehensibly tiny and precise level of accuracy, these things are a lot more complicated than anyone thought. We should have known. -- THE WASHINGTON POST.

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OPINION

There's a Method Behind Hussein's Move

N EW YORK — King Hussein's pronouncements on the West Bank are being interpreted and reinterpreted as if they were a Talmudio text. The plain truth has been lost: Far from being a ploy to prove that only he can govern the West Bank, his statements represent a fundamental decision for a Jordan without Palestine.

This view would seem to be belied by the king's public remarks on Sunday. In an interview, he asserted that Jordan would have to play a role in future peace talks and went on to say he would recognize immediately a PLO government in exile.

And though he indicated that he expected the Palestinian Liberation Organization to fail, that does not mean he intends to reassert Jordan's presence. Rather, he hopes for a weak West Bank government, ruled by Palestinians and under Jordan's influence

- not one ruled by the PLO or Israel. The view in Amman is that 21 years of Israeli occupation have made the inhabitants of the West Bank and Gaza into an indigestible entity. Eight months of the intifada, or uprising, point to unending unrest. The majority of these people have been born since 1967; they are a new breed who have never lived under the Jordanians. Even if Jordan could recain the whole of the West Benk such a could regain the whole of the West Bank, such a political victory would be the prelude to disaster.

I was in Amman when King Hussein's dramatic announcement was made. I met some of the leaders who made the decisions. What I took away from these conversations runs counter to current interpre-

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ate their position.

One can argue that it would have

been politically beneficial for the

PLO to moderate its position and

accept American demands to renounce terrorism and recognize Isra-

el's right to exist, thus pushing the onus onto Israel. But internal fric-

tions make it very difficult for the

PLO to take such a step, especially as

it is not sure that these concessions

will really produce political results. From the fact that Prime Minister

Yitzhak Shamir's hard-line policies have not been challenged by the

Americans, both the PLO and King

Hussein of Jordan probably conclud-

Arabs was destined to fail. Why em-

ed that a moderate gambit by the

bark on a dangerous road that was

unlikely to lead to positive results?

tion. I find ugliness in the position that the PLO takes. But I cannot delude myself into thinking that the PLO does not represent the Palestinians. Most Palestinians would say it

does, not because they love the

PLO's leaders or endorse every arti-

cle in its doctrine, but because it

symbolizes the idea that the Pales-

The Palestinians are fed up with

others thrusting themselves forward

as their representatives. The PLO is

the only authentic Palestinian repre-

sentation; it has no competition.

Criminalizing the PLO as a terrorist

organization amounts to criminaliz-

ing the Palestinian people, which is both politically and morally wrong. If one accepts that the Palestinians

should be included in any peace ne-

gotiations, they must be able to

Despairing of the intransigence of the PLO, as well as Israel and the

By Enrico Jacchia

R OME —A bold initiative is needed to arrest the proliferation of the medium and long-range missiles now being produced by several countries.

tries that are reluctant to accept re-

straints on their sale. In the hands of

an aggressor, or a country desperately fighting a war, these missiles could lead to international blackmail.

the Middle East, where they might significantly affect the strategic bal-

ance. And they have begun to worry many Mediterranean countries, on

the North African as well as on the

European shores, because political instability is a peculiar characteris-tic of the Middle Eastern states: for

example, the West's reliance on Iran

lasted only as long as the Shah. Had

Iran possessed a few long-range mis-siles, it could have blackmailed the

European nations that planned to send naval forces to patrol the Gulf.

A very serious threat indeed, since

a missile with even a conventional

warhead, hitting an European capital, would be disastrous.

The range of the missiles that Chi-

na has sold to Saudi Arabia has in-

creased from a few hundred to a few

thousand miles. India and Brazil plan to have fairly efficient satellite launch

vehicles by 1990, and the develop-

ment of a space launch vehicle pro-

vides an inherent capability to build

hallistic missiles. Although Indian of-

ficials have denied that their space

program is in any way related to a

missile development program, they reportedly have considered this pos-

sibility. Some key technologies -

particularly guidance systems - have

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By Arthur Herzberg

tations of Hussein's actions but is consistent with Jordan's underlying appreciation of the situation. Jordan's leaders understand there is risk in declarng the Jordan River to be a permanent international border. But, I believe, they have made a firm decision that this is a lesser danger than reuniting a million West Bank Palestinians with Jordan.

The population of the greater Jordan would then become more than three quarters Palestinian. While the older generation of Palestinian leaders might accommodate themselves to the Jordanians, the young people, who are throwing rocks, may not. Further, Amman wants no new difficulties with

Israel. The government has made it clear that it will not allow the use of Jordanian territory for Palestinian incursions into Israel.

There is, of course, a message in Jordan's deci-sion to be Jordan and not Palestine to Israel. It is that an Israel-West Bank solution is as unviable as a Jordan-West Bank one. The Jordanians have said without equivocation that they cannot be cast in the role of dampening the revolt to buy time for the Israelis, the PLO or the Americans to keep talking about the "peace process." This distancing will force the Israelis to understand that the Palestinians will accept nothing less than national equality. For the moment, Israel has no negotiating part-ner. Jordan has opted out, the PLO is in disarray

and the makers of the the West Bank revolt have not announced their leaders or defined their aims. The Jordanian actions have, therefore, been interpreted as undermining Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel, who has been the proponent of the Jordanian option" and of aiding Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir in Israel's election campaign.
This was not the view in Amman. The Jordamans

think that their action will eventually persuade Israeli voters that the West Bank is no more Israel than it is Jordan. At that point, the Palestinian question in Israel's election will become either one of difficult negotiations with Palestinians to create a Palestiman entity or an ever more costly status quo. Despite the boldness of their new definition as

"little Jordan," the leaders were unanimous in their certainty that Israel and the Palestinian entity will have to make accommodations with Jordan. There is a 600 kilometer (372-mile) border with pre-1967 Israel and with the West Bank; thus, Jordan would have to be called to the conference table when serious discussions about the future of the region began. The Jordanians seem to expect that that the

solution will be a complicated confederation of Israel, Palestine and Jordan. Until that time comes, however, the Jordanians have decided to consolidate their own small state.

The writer is a senior research fellow at the Middle Eastern Institute at Cohambia University. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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By Tom Wicker

TEW YORK — What is it about political campaigning in America that causes it to degenerate so swiftly, these days, into talk of caming pork rinds, fake accusations of mental instability, denials of wimp charges, boasts about ancient snowblowers and unprovable personal denunciations of an opponent?

The answer appears to be television — not television news but the medium itself. On the one hand, television lends itself eagerly to crafty vision lends itself eagetly to crafty image making, simplistic sound bites, staged melodrama and the political equivalent of kiss-kiss, bangbang, on the other hand, it carries these "messages" farther and to more recipients than ever before.

Not that American politics hasn't always depended heavily on funny hats, flag-waving, baby-kissing, fire-breathing and other forms of holiam, while skimping or hyping "the is-

while skimping or hyping "the is-sues." There may even be those who think things are no worse today than in the past, or who welcome what they consider higher entertainment

values" in politics.
But the new availability not only of television but of so many "scientific" tools — polls, cable, quick-response video, focus groups, spin control, psychological profiles, to name a few—in the hands of so many of the in the hands of so many of the "political consultants" spawned by all these developments seems to me all these developments seems to me all make campaigning today more than ever a game of "con-the viewer."

That's not so much "con" as in "confidence game"; rather, it's "con" as in "convince" the voters of some

thing the political consultants think they want to believe anyway — say, that Michael Dukakis is your typical suburban lawn mower, or that George Bush eats pork skins, not quiche: Last week Mr. Bush declared that Mr. Dukakis, if elected president. would "make the world not a safe place, but more dangerous. That may have made a great sound into on the evening news telecast that it was an unprovable and unfail.

ranted charge nonetheless.

It was fairer to say that Mr. Dukakis has no experience in foreign po-licy, as the vice president later charged; but neither did most presidents, including Ronald Reagan and Franklin Roosevelt. In fact, it won't be known whether either Mr. Bush or

Mr. Dukakis can manage foreign af-fairs from the White House until one of them gets the chance to try. Mr. Dukakis, following the political consultants shibboleth that a charge no matter how absurd must be answered with another, fired right

back. He said Mr. Bush "doesn't have-

what it takes to lead this country cited arms to the ayatollah, dealings with General Noriega and Mr. Bush's favorable comments some years ago about Ferdinand Marcos. All that, like Mr. Dukakis's lack of expe outside the Massachusetts State House, is fair game for criticism.

None of it proves either man's incom-petence to handle foreign affairs. What is happening is that, even before George Bush actually is nominated, the campaign is backsliding into image-making. It was never likely, of course, that in 1988 or any other election year a presidential campaign would turn into an educational debate on the issues, whatever they are. But this one, more than most, seems already to be focused on the basically similar video identities being drummed up for the two candidates.

Both, if taken at the word of their spin doctors, are good old boys, good neighbors who would be glad to come over and fix your leaky toilet or backyard oil rig if called upon. At the same time, both are smart, experienced, peerless leaders who can balance a budget, outwit Congress, figure out what's wrong with the country and confound Mikhail Gorbachev. Never mind that the good old boy who's really your neighbor couldn't do any of that and

probably is too smart to try.

What's more, both Mr. Bush and g.

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supermen who not only know all about nukes, B-Is and cruise missiles, but tube also will spuff out the drug. but who also will snuff out the drug trade, crack down on crime and prevent so much as a whiff of corruption in their administrations.

If you don't believe it, you must have been listening to the other guy. He'd have you believe that Mr. Dukakis is a liberal just like George McGovern or Jimmy Carter, or both.
Or he says that Mr. Bush is a preppy elitist who wasn't there when Ronald Reagan did the bad things that Mr. Dukakis blames on Mr. Bush Will the real candidates please stand

up? We can't see you for your image. The New York Times.

WE'LL JUST SEAL OFF THESE BORDERS! NO PROBLEM! Of Despair Than a Ploy By Yehoshafat Harkabi This is the second of two articles. WASHINGTON — The next step in the trend toward the Palestine Liberation Organization's full acceptance of Israel depends on Israel itself. In general, Arabs will not moderate their position in the Arab-Israeli conflict without some give in the Israeli position. President Anwar Sadat of Egypt came to Jerusalem only after Israel's leaders led him to NOW WE'VE GOT YOU RIGHT WHERE WE WANT YOU! believe that he would be rewarded by getting back the Sinai. Yet the PLO repeatedly hears from Israel's prime minister that, even after a settlement, Israel will not give a square inch. Thus there is no incentive for the PLO and the Palestinians to moder-

the conflict. It cannot be contained by awaiting the healing effect of time. The uprising proved this. If things grow worse, the Arab states may be impelled to retaliate against Israel and even to wage war, against the will of all concerned. If that lies ahead, then Jordan has to mend its fences, improving relations with the Syrians and others.

Thus, on King Hussein's initiative,

without PLO participation in a set-ments, he probably still hopes that tlement, the future of Jordan cannot be assured. His maneuvers were not meant to subvert the PLO monopoly on Palestinian representation or re-gain for himself the position of sole Arab representative in negotia-tions on the Palestinian problem. The king knows the strength of national sentiment among Palestinians. Adversity has molded a nation

King Hussein knows the strength of national sentiment among Palestinians. Adversity has molded a nation out of them. He knows that at most he can be king of the Jordanians, but not of the Palestinians.

was convened in Amman in November for the purpose of inter-Arab conciliation. The fact that the summit convened at all, despite the bitter cleavage in the Arab world, was a victory for King Hussein.

For the first time in the annals of the conflict, the meeting defined the Palestinian issue as the central problem of the Arab world. Furthermore, the conferees reiterated the old formula that the PLO is the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinians. From this angle the conference fell far short of King Hussein's expectations. He had wanted to weaken the PLO position so its leaders would utter the magic formulas - renouncing terrorism, recognizing Is-United States, King Hussein had to rael's right to exist and so on - that come to terms with the fact that would legitimize them before the there would not be a settlement to Americans. He understood that

All These Missile Sales Must Be Halted

tive ballistic missile. India reportedly

is making great progress in this area.

Brazil, too, has space rockets that could be converted for military uses.

Military versions of its Sonda IV. a

rocket with a range of 625 miles (1,013 kilometers) could be produced with

substantially increased range and accuracy if, as reported, Brazil has devel-

oped an inertial guidance system. Argentina is developing its Condor

rocket with an 850-mile range and Israel is said to have successfully test-ed in May 1987 a Jericho-2 missile

with a range of about 500 miles, which

should soon be increased to 900 miles.

arms sales. China, having sold its

2,000-mile-range missiles to Saudi

Arabia, shows few signs of any re-

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a summit meeting of Arab leaders out of them. He knows that at most he can be king of the Jordanians, but not of the Palestinians.

History is not reversible. It is impossible to go back to the period of 1950-1964, before the establishment of the PLO, when a trend toward the Jordanization of all Palestinians, even those on the West Bank, existed. Such a trend had chances of success back then. It was cut short by the 1967 war. Had Israeli leaders been ready then and in the 1970s to make territorial concessions to King Hussein that they will eventually have to make to the PLO, the West Bank would now be part of Jordan. But they refused, and now it is too late. Since then, the Palestinian con-sciousness has been strengthened. King Hussein is not completely de-

taching himself from the Arab-Israeli conflict. Despite all the disappoint-

weapons will remain friendly forever.

or having the potential to produce missiles must also be involved, too.

The proliferation of advanced mili-

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plobal stability as is the proliferation of nuclear or chemical weapons. The

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direction, but its application is en-

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tion. That is not enough. What is

needed is a treaty, with severe rules

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organization to monitor compliance.

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state on the West Bank could serve the interests of both. Such a confederation could also comfort the moderate elements in Israel. Both Jordanians and Palestinians

negotiations will get started and lead to the creation of a Palestinian state.

Such a landlocked state will need an

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acknowledge that eventually there will be a confederation between a Palestinian republic and the Jordanian king-dom. In the future perhaps there will incompatible twins, but they still have a long way to travel together.

The king's latest move was not meant as preparation for his triumphant return as leader of both Jor-danians and Palestinians. It was meant to boister Jordan and its national identity. It also serves to dramatize the seriousness of the situation and the urgent need for a settlement. It is more an act of despair than a ploy. As the world moves towards a settlement of regional conflicts in Afghanistan, Cambodia and the Gulf, the Arab-Israeli conflict will stand out as an anachronism. King Hussein's move could be the joit needed to make all sides come to terms with the real nature of the conflict.

The writer, formerly the director of Israeli Military Intelligence, is now a professor at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and a Visiting Scholar at the Brookings Institution in the United States. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

And Israel Dithers

SRAEL, meanwhile, remains typically at odds with itself. Hardliners demand the annexation of West Bank; the hardest call for the expulsion of the Arabs living there. Accommodationists say demographic and political realities require Israel to seek an early territorial compromise. A government that will stay divided at least until the November elections can only dither. In some ways the last two weeks have seen nothing change. But in other ways it seems likely that forces have been let loose that could shape and shake events for a long time to come. The Los Angeles Times.

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1888: A Swift U.S. Fleet

ers, including the United States and Japan, associated themselves in April 1987 with the Missile Technology WASHINGTON — The debate in the Control Regime, an agreement de-U.S. Senate on the Naval Appropriasigned to restrict access to missile technology. Since the Moscow sumtion Bill shows that the Senators are not in favour of building huge war mit meeting, a number of meetings between Soviet and U.S. officials have raised the hope that Moscow might wish to join in the agreement. vessels, as the most expert American naval officers believe that that type will soon be obsolete. Fast cruisers, the very swiftest that can be designed, the Senate believes, will nearest approach am to be frustrated in my purpose." This would be a major achievement. But all the other countries producing

1913: Embassy Sought

BERLIN - Justice James W. Gerard the newly appointed American Am-bassador to the Prussian Court, said [August 7] he was discouraged after having devoted the better part of a week to a fruitless quest for new em-bassy quarters. Referring to the present Embassy home at 16 Rauch-strasse, the five-year lease of which

diplomatic post of paramount importance, to say nothing of the social demands made by one of the most brilliant capitals in Europe. For these reasons and to eliminate embarrassing comparisons between American diplomatic representation and that of the other great Powers, I had hoped from the start to assume

1938: Czech Mediation

PRAGUE - Czechoslovakia was convalescing tonight [Aug. 9] after having suffered a bad case of nerves following the murder early yesterday morning of a member of Kourad Henlein's Sudeten German party. No other incidents other incidents occurred to disturb Lord Runciman's efforts to settle this country's minority problem. Yet the death of Wenzel Bayer, after a politistrasse, the invergent least of wanted and wenter bayer, after a pouncard said: "Berlin may be considered a scrwald, was still being felt.

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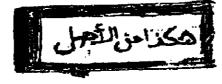
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Tibetans, Still, Can Hope If Others Will Not Forget

By A.M. Rosenthal

The file has been on the desk for weeks: the clippings about arrests, beatings and killings and a copy of the historic speech to which the world paid almost no attention at all.

The file is marked "Tibet" and it keeps being put aside. And you suspect that most readers are probably not wild-ly interested in Tibet, so why inflict your own fascination and sorrow for that

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country on them, one more time? There is always something else to write about. Anyway, what is the point? The Chinese are not going to relax their grip on Tibet and not one other country wants to do anything. So push the file aside. maybe wait for some kind of news development to come along and justify writing about Tibet again.
Well, here is a possible news peg, will

this do? Asia Watch, the human rights monitoring group, has just put out a report saying that there is severe abuse of every human right in Tibet and that torture is routine in political arrests. No country, including the United States, raises a cry, Asia Watch says.

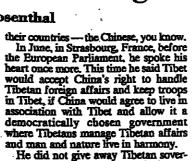
Is that because the Chinese lock the foreign press out of Tibet? Or is it really because the United States has important business afoot with China, or thinks it has, and does not want to risk it for a country with no significance except in

country with no significance except in culture, religion, history, freedom struggles, that kind of thing?

Here is another possible angle — a statement by Qiao Shi, the head of the Chinese security apparatus, which is a major part of a Chinese occupation policy that has partitioned the country, moved millions of Chinese into Tibet and Tibetans out, imprisoned scores of thousands of others, burned down thousands of monasteries, driven the man who is Tibet's leader and God-figure into 30 years of exile and cost the lives of perhaps a million Tibetans.

Now, says Qiao Shi, China has decided to alter its policy in Tibet and will no longer be "lenient." From now on, be says, the policy will be "severe." Yet, somehow, hope lives among Tibetans, for a taste of freedom and for the right to worship as they please. In their exile capital of Dharmsala on the Indian side of the Himalayas, they eagerly seize on the words of encouragement that come from the U.S. Congress, led by a number of Republicans and Democrats moved by Tibetan bravery. Tibetans bless them and former President Jimmy Carter, quietly a strong friend of Tibet.

The man who is Tibet's leader and its incarnation of the spirit of God is the 14th Dalai Lama. He usually signs him-self "Tenzin Gyatso, Buddhist monk." He lives in Dharmsala, in exile since 1959, but occasionally goes abroad in his nation's cause. Most governments are polite to him but ask that he not say much in



eignty, which he said Tibetans had never conceded to foreign powers in almost two millennia of existence. But he said he knew that this important, painful step toward acknowledgment of Chinese power would disappoint many Tibetans.

Most newspapers of the world gave
the speech zero space. Some printed a

few paragraphs. But the Tibetans heard. Many were sorrowful, and some were angry, but all still follow Tenzin Gyatso. The Chinese responded with a brief, harsh dismissal - and more repression. China is a great nation and Tibet is small and imprisoned. Is there really any point, beyond sentiment, in keeping the Yet, Tibetans and their supporters say, That will be the end of us, the Tibetans

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Yes, the Tibetans say, perhaps one

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day the Chinese will change.

The Chinese react with anger when any nation raises the Tibetan question.

seen as cruel and oppressive.

But if the world forgets, the Chinese ber them and speak of them.

Will pay no price of loss of respect.

The New York Times

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hardly an Effective Policy

Regarding "The Reagan Policy for Latin America Has Worked" (Opinion, July 28) by Elliott Abrams:

Whatever minor successes President Resean may have had in Latin America, General Manuel Noriega is still in power, the Sandinists still have the upper hand against the contras, democracy is still wobbly in El Salvador and elsewhere.

Mr. Abrams does hit on one truth when he says, "Many Latin democracies have too much trouble struggling for survival to use scarce human and political

resources fighting someone else's battle."

If the United States would rise to the challenge of this truth, it might develop a more effective policy than Communistbashing. Something like a Marshall Plan for Latin America (how much money has Washington wasted trying to isolate Cuba?) might cause the "Communist threat" to melt away in time.

DALE OTT.

The Reagan administration's policy toward Central America has undermi democracy within the United States. In order to circumvent a properly enacted and popularly supported prohibition on funding the contras, the administration resorted to deceit. The subversion of congressional will, ably assisted by Mr. Abrams, was an attack on the institutional foundation of American democracy.

ANDREW TAUBER

More on Taiwan's MTV

Regarding "Taiwan's Video Rooms: Capitalism With a Couch" (July 23):

Susan Chira's article omitted an important aspect of the burgeoning MTV business in Taiwan: The videocassettes serve as vice president. being shown in the viewing rooms of these outlets are not only pirated copies, but MTV operators have no license or authority to "publicly perform" any American movies without first obtaining such permission from the studios, which hold the copyrights.
This aspect of Taiwan's copyright law

is being tested in a case brought against an MTV outlet in February by the Mo-tion Picture Association of America. Originally filed as a criminal action, this case was later dropped by the association and refiled as a civil court claim, which was felt to be a better way of putting forward such a test case. Several hearings have been held, but the lawsuit has not yet been resolved.

MARK A. HARRAD. Motion Picture Association of America. New York.

Reagan Can't Be No. 2

William Purvis ('Surprise, Surprise, U.S. Constitution to forbid his vice pres-

elligible to that of Vice-President of the United States." Since Mr. Reagan is constitutionally inelligible to serve a third term as president, he will be incli-gible, when his second term ends, to

DAVID HOSTYK.

Nazism and Christianity

In "Holocaust: A Response to the Pope," (Opinion, July 18) Alfred and Samuel Lipson write, "Weren't the perpetrators [of the holocaust] and their helpers faithful Christians?"

I cannot comment on Hlinka guards, Arrow Cross and Iron Guards, but for Austrian (and for German) Nazis this statement is wrong. To advance in the various party organizations, to be accepted in their respective SS units, etcetera, required renunciations of the Roman Catholic faith.

In the last war year of the war, young people were drafted into the Waffen SS and changes of faith were no longer re-quired, even though probably still encouraged. From my boyhood during the war years (I am a Roman Catholic Aus-Opinion, Aug. 2) suggests that Ronald trian and I was drafted in 1944), I recall Reagan could be nominated for vice that our chaplain insisted in his teaching president and says there is nothing in the (done in an old chapel since religious teaching was not permitted in school) idential candidacy. But the 12th that Jesus was a Jew and that there was Amendment to the Constitution states no way out via "Germanic" Christianity. that "no person constitutionally ineligi- I can understand that the writers are

FRANZ PIRCHNER. Freising, West Germany.

Tomorrow" (Aug. 2) by Dave Barry: there was a recording of barking dogs).

At the last line, after we had paid our money and could see that it would be two hours before we could enter, I asked my husband if there was any way out. He said he would boost me over some high rocks, and if I could climb a fence, we would be free. Soon we were back in our hotel having a well-deserved drink and happy to be out of a dismal world.

Recently there was a rock concert and demonstrations calling on Pretoria to free Nelson Mandela. Why not do the same for the Western hostages in Lebanon? WILL DE CLERCK

ble to the office of President shall be bitter, but that cannot do away with facts.

Escape From Disney World Regarding "The Line Forms Here For

At last an article by a person who has been to Disney World in Orlando and tells it like it is. My husband and I went in the late '70s. I remember crying children being pulled along by grim-faced mothers and fathers; long, long lines at every attraction; boys and grils with brooms and dust pans who swept endlessly; the "Indian settlement" in its "natural" environment (the deer's ears twitched, and

ROBERTA BURGER. Cascais, Portugal.

For the Hostages' Benefit

Lokeren, Belgium.

This Garage-Shelf Shortcut Led to an Emergency Room

By Dave Barry

How to get a box down from a shelf. Experts agree that the correct way to get a box down from a shelf depends on how busy you are. For example, the other day, when my wife, Beth, asked me to get a box down from a shelf in our garage. I was very busy, so I quickly rejected the

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old-fashioned, time-wasting method approved by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

This is the procedure — sometimes called the "Weenie Method" — in which: (1) you move the car out of the way; (2) you use a stepladder to get the box down; and (3) you don't have to go to the emergency room. This method is fine for the "average Joe" whose time is not valuable, but it is hardly adequate for busy individuals such as

Lee Iacocca and myself.

So the procedure I followed was the one where you (1) climb up onto your car roof; (2) get the box; and then, rather than waste valuable seconds climbing safely back down, you (3) fall. Even in midair, I continued to make shrewd decisions. Realizing that I was about to resume a book-publicity tour involving many public appearances, including TV programs, I elected to land face-first on the other car, after which I bounced calmly to the floor, where, still in total command of the situation, I elected to bleed from the efficient new hole that my teeth had

efficiently punched through my upper lip. Mission accomplished! Lying there, I was tempted to bask in the satisfaction of a job well done, but I had other items on my busy agenda, with No. 1 being: to pass out. I was about to do this when my faithful dog, Earnest, who always stays close by in case an emergency might arise wherein she can render vital lifesaving Lassiestyle assistance, arrived on the scene, saw me and without a second's hesitation (Don't try to tell me that dogs aren't highly intelligent!) started cheer-

fully licking up the blood.

Thus assisted, I lurched to my feet and made the following statement to Beth: "Ah Deeda Dodda." Which is how we time-saving homeowners an-nounce that we need a doctor.

And so, wasting no time, Beth whisked me to the emergency room, where a cheerful doctor named Charlie, a firm believer in the Hippocratic Oath (Article I: "Make them whimper in a pool of sweat") announced that he

was going to "sew me up."

I was hoping this would turn out
to be merely a figure of speech with no basis in reality, like "a frog in your throat" or "President Reagan." But the next thing I knew Dr. Charlie was cheerfully approaching me with

MIAMI — Today's Homeowner a needle he must have purchased at the Medical Joke Shop, a needle the size of an Olympic vaulting pole, which he proceeded to ...

Notice: In the interest of not making members of our reading audience cringe widently and spit partially chewed English muffin all over their clothing, we are going to climinate the part of this narrative where the doctor deliberately sticks the enormous needle directly

into the author's upper lip.

By now I was considering making a break from the emergency room and learning to live with a blood-spewing lip wound via such minor lifestyle adjustments as always wearing burgundy shirts. But before I could move Dr. Charlie was advancing with another needle and, what is worse, some thread, which he proceeded to ...

Notice: You may rest assured that we will not even begin to discuss what it feels like when the doctor makes a stitch and then, to get it nice and snug, pulls several feet of thread through your upper lip. Finally, Dr. Charlie ran out of thread

and quit, and I lurched to a mirror, and I saw that I had been transformed into: The Hunchlip of Notre Dame. It wasn't just the fetching jagged scar accessorized with the attractive designer surgical thread. It was the size of this lip. It completely eliminated any need I might have had for an automotive air bag. I am pretty sure that it showed up on the satellite weather photograph.

The worst part is that people kept telling me it didn't look so bad. "It's not so bad!" they'd say brightly, staring at it the way you'd look at an exhibit of rare African Slime Leeches. Helpful strangers standing hundreds of feet away, would shout: "I Hardly Even Notice Your Lip!"

Also, this kind of lip wound affects your driving, because you have to turn the rearview mirror toward yourself so you can check every eight seconds to see

your lip is still ugly. Also, it hurts to drink beer. Let alone kiss.

But the good news is that my lip is healing, and within a few years I expect to be leading a completely normal life except for this new involuntary reflex I've developed where I put my hand over my mouth when I talk. Also, I expect to save a lot of time in the future, because I imagine Beth will never ever again ask me to get a box down from a shelf. Next Week's Homeowner Topic: Five chain-saw shortcuts.

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GENERAL NEWS

Arias Presses Ortega To Rescind Crackdown On Internal Opponents

By William Branigin New York Times Service

American peace plan, has formally called on President Daniel Ortega Saavedra of Nicaragna to rescind a crackdown on the internal opposition in his country and resume ef- Ortega was worded relatively mildforts to reach a permanent ceasefire with the contra rebels.

Arias suggested that the Sandinista government immediately "rectify" recent measures against the opposition, notably the closure of some news media and the arrest of demonstrators at a July 10 protest rally in Nandaime, a town south of Ma-

The Aug. 6 letter coincided with the first anniversary of the Central American peace plan, for which Arias said the media closures and jailings signify.

Arias last year won the Nobel Peace Prize. It was published on the eve of talks between Mr. Arias and eve of talks between Mr. Arias and eve of talks between Mr. Arias and an president, Leon with the Sandian president. Secretary of State George P. Shultz, who arrived Monday on a 10-day

prisoners and annul the sentences imposed on those who were punished for those deeds." He told Mr. Ortega that the peace plan, signed Aug. 7, 1987, by both men and the presidents of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras, "obliges us to re-establish confidence" and carry out democratic reforms.

The Sandinista police broke up

the Nandaime demonstration with clubs, tear gas and rifle butts, arresting 39 persons, including six opposition leaders, on charges of inciting violence. A police court sentenced the detainees to six months in jail, but that verdict was then canceled so that they could be tried before a Sandinista judge and face prison terms of two to six.

In the days following the Nan-daime incident, the Sandinistas closed the opposition newspaper La Prensa for 15 days and the Roman Catholic radio station indefimiely, expelled the U.S. ambassador and seven other diplomats and expropriated Nicaragua's largest

Mr. Arias strongly criticized the Sandinistas' actions. He charged that they initiated the "unjustifitation of the strong at the airport, said Panaguan people in the face of what he

demnation for the Sandinistas, Mr. SAN JOSE, Costa Rica - Presi- Arias also sharply criticized the dent Oscar Arias Sanchez, seeking to revive his year-old Central military aid for them, and the contimuation of Soviet arms deliveries to the Sandinistas.

By comparison with his earlier rebuke, Mr. Arias' letter to Mr. orts to reach a permanent ceaseire with the contra rebels.

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Noting that Mr. Orlega planned to attend the inauguration of the president of Ecuador, Rodrigo Borja Cevallos, in Quito on Wednesday, Mr. Arias said it would be a "noble gesture" for the Nicaragoan to arrive already "having reversed the backward steps on the road to democracy" that Mr. Arias said the media closures and

who broke relations with the Sandi-Lain American tour.

Referring to "the unfortunate events of Nandaime." Mr. Arias wrote, "it is necessary to free the wrote, "it is necessary to free the plane to land until after research." formally transferred to the new

■ Shultz Cites Terrorists

Mr. Shultz said the "enemies of democracy" who set off a bomb that damaged four vehicles in his motorcade could be drug traffickers, terrorists or a combination of the two, United Press International reported from La Paz.

Two previously unknown groups, the Simon Bolivar Command" and the "Armed Forces of National Liberation," claimed re-sponsibility for the Monday blast, which rocked Mr. Shultz's motorcade as it made its way to central La Paz from El Alto airport.

The blast shattered windows in three cars, including one carrying Mr. Shultz's wife, Helena, but no injuries were reported, authorities said.

■ Ortega Visits Panama

Mr. Ortega expressed solidarity between his country and Panama in talks with the military leader, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, Renters reported Tuesday from

that they import of the Nicara-



President Daniel Ortega Saavedra of Nicaragua, at left, is greeted by President Miguel Solis Palma, center, and General Manuel Antonio Noriega on his arrival Monday in Panama City for a three-day visit on route to the inauguration of Ecnador's new president

Women Lawyers Try to Disbar Sexism

By Saundra Torry

Washington Post Service
TORONTO -- She was warned that the male lawyers in the office were prone to rough language and wouldn't change on her account. Still, the female law student took the internship and was prepared for almost anything —except, perhaps, the day when a male partner and his client confronted her and a female associate.

"Okay, you shus, get out of here," the partner brusquely announced. "We need the conference room." That testimony and much more taken over

the past year convinced a special commission of the American Bar Association that despite the large number of women who have entered law in the past decade, women still face significant discrimination in the profession and often are barred from the higher echelons of law schools, law firms and courthouses.

"The assumption that the next generation will not repeat the biases of today is an illusion," said Lynn Hecht Schafran, a member of the group's Commission on Women in the Profession, from New York. "We are dealing with very complex, ages-old attitudes, and much more must be done." In part because of the commission, the

status of women has become a major focus at the annual convention in Toronto of the group, the 346,000-member association that is a powerful voice on issues in the profession. While it has long supported women's rights, including passage of the Equal Rights.

Amendment, the House of Delegates, the group's policy-making board, will be asked soon to go on record for the first time specifically recognizing that discrimination against

women exists in the profession and calling on lawyers to eliminate it. Criticism of the group itself as a male-

dominated bastion burst into the open at a meeting Sunday, though it was not a subject of the commission report. Several female bar leaders accused the association of practicing its own gender bias. While it now has its first female chief operating officer, it has never had a female president or chairman of the House of Delegates. And the 32 voting members on the board of governors includes the same number of women as the U.S. Supreme Court - one. This week, a second woman

Hoping to end that record, two women, Roberta Cooper Ramo, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Martha W. Barnett, of Tallahassee, Florida, announced their candidacies for president and chairman of the House of Delegates, the two highest offices.

will be added.

"Let's not say we are in the mainstream because we have a budgeted commission on women and a women's caucus," warned Indge Sylvia Bacon of the Washington, D.C., Superior Court, who will join the board of

governors this year.

"To be in the mainstream, we're talking about the House of Delegates, the Board Governors," she said. The ABA should be a leader" in the profession, by example, she added.

Though the proposed resolution may seem modest, commission members said that simply recognizing discrimination is important because denial that gender bias exists is a major barrier to correcting it.

Men keep saying. Why do we need this commission? Women dominate the law reviews. We are hiring so many. They're so

smart," said William W. Falsgraf, a commis-sion member and past president. "But you don't have to look at the statistics very long to

say, 'Wait a minute. Something's wrong,'
Indeed, the commission, which drew together numerous studies and surveys, reported that while 40 percent of graduating law school students today are women, compared to 4 percent 20 years ago, "women are not increasing their representation among part-nerships, judgeships and tenured law faculty positions in nearly the percentages their numbers and class rank would indicate."

While women make up 25 percent of law firm associates, the entry-level job for lawyers, only 6 percent of law firm partners are women, according to a 1985 study the com-mission cited. The track to higher salaries and the prestige of partnership usually takes seven years, and women have been in the profession long enough to achieve that goal, com-

mission members said. Moreover, some discriminatory tactics that women thought had been put to rest are still alive and well, commission chairwoman Hillary Rodham Clinton said.

I was shocked to learn from placement officers that female job applicants are still being asked questions that are illegal," she said. The commission learned from their hearings that the questions include: Are you planning to have children? Will your husband mind you working late? What type of birth

control do you use? In law schools, the old guard has been replaced by a young guard, and the commission heard testimony of antifemale graffiti splashed on walls at some of the nation's elite law schools and male students angrily confronting female professors.



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real life just looks like a decorative

picture. When I visited factories

and saw people smiling, I didn't

stop and ask them any questions,

but when they had angry faces, I

Yeltsin, Soviet Gadfly, Jabs Party Again

By David Remnick

Washington Post Service
MOSCOW — Boris N. Yeltsin may never regain his seat in the Polithuro, but even now, from his lesser position as a deputy chief of construction, he continues to command support as a symbol of radical reform and independence.

Giving outspoken interviews to Western television stations, criticizing high Soviet leaders in speeches and the press, Mr. Yeltsin became a virtual one-man populist

Vendors in Moscow's Izmailovo Park sell buttons with his picture and captions with the Russian equivalent of "Tell 'em, Yeltsin."

In his first interview published here since he was removed as Moscow's party chief last November after talking too bluntly, he told a relatively obscure youth newspaper in Latvia that Communist Party 2 in the leadership and noted for leaders were keeping a tight grasp conservative views.

on their privileges and had lost In his plea, Mr. Yeltsin denied cannot be discounted, some Soviet touch with everyday "human" con- an accusation by Mr. Ligachev that and Western analysts say. With

If there are shortages of something in society, then everyone the region had been forced to go on the slow pace of economic change, should feel it," he said. "But the a food-rationing system. Mr. Yeltsin plays an important, head of the state Agriculture Min-sin asserted that both production gadfly role in politics. istry will never fight for a food program so long as delicious foods are still delivered to his house. For him, the food problem was solved

"If there is not justice sooner or later, people will grow dissatisfied, and they will no longer trust the party, government power or socialism in general."

At the special party conference this summer on reform, Mr. Yeltsin made an emotional appeal for po-litical rehabilitation. His plea was opposed by Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the party leader pressing the reform program of perestroika, or restructuring, and Yegor K. Ligachev, No.

he had been such a poor manager in support among intellectuals and Sverdlovsk in the early 1980s that ordinary people disillusioned with and consumption were higher in Sverdlovsk during that period than the Soviet average.

"Conference delegate Ligachev's not been a scheduled speaker, nor a speech distorted the essence of my completely welcome one. "Nobody attitude towards different prob- called him up, that's for sure," one lems of perestroika, especially the source said. question of social justice," Mr. Yeltsin said. "But let that rest on the conscience of my opponent."

Mr. Yeltsin was removed as head no time for more speakers because of the Moscow party after he made resolute a strong speech to the Central ered. Committee complaining about the slow pace of Mr. Gorbachev's re- hall, Mr. Yeltsin came marching forms and criticizing Mr. Ligachev for resistance to reform.

Despite his present relatively low post, Mr. Yeltsin's political future

Sudan Calls Emergency As Floods **Peril Nation**

The Associated Press CAIRO - The prime minister of

Sudan has declared a nationwide state of emergency to deal with the worst flooding in 42 years, which has left more than a million people On the last day of the conferhomeless, Cairo newspapers said ence, the source related, Mr. Gor-Tuesday. bachev told the delegates there was

Khartoum, the capital, was almost completely paralyzed for the third straight day after torrential rains on Thursday and Friday cut electricity and drinking water supplies, the newspaper Al Ahram re-

down the aisle. He stood at the foot of the stage, raised his hand and Prime Minister Sadek el-Mahdi demanded the floor. Mr. Gorba-chev and Mr. Ligachev started announced Monday night on television that a six-month state of whispering and finally yielded the emergency had been decreed to mobilize resources to cope with the In his latest interview, Mr. Yelt-

In Kenya, Sudan's ambassador, Omer el-Sheikh, said that millions sin showed some of the pride, arrogauce and daring that made him so unpopular in the leadership. He of people had been stranded in Suappeared unafraid of political con-sequences as he defended his politidan's eastern regions. He said that more than 10,000 homes had been destroyed in Khartoum alone cal tactics and several times comdouble the figure reported by Supared himself to Lenin, the founder dan on Sunday — and added that the number was likely to increase.

Contrasting himself to other So-viet leaders, Mr. Yeltsin said that in In London, a Foreign Office spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he had re-ceived reports of 11 dead, about party organization, he visited 200 factories. "Otherwise, how can you understand real life?" he said. 100 injured and 1.5 million people left homeless.

The Sudanese government declared Khartoum and three other cities disaster areas and appealed for international help. The stricken cities are Kassala and Showak in the east and El Damer in the north. stopped to ask them why they were The foreign minister of Sudan, Hussein Abn Saleh, said that entire

villages were isolated. Egypt responded to Sudan's ap-eal for assistance, sending 10 C-

130 military transport planes load-ed with tents, medical supplies and In Brussels, the European Eco-

Pyongyang's offer was the latest Cairo newspapers said that in a series of proposals and counterproposals from both sides aimed at easing tensions between the schools were shut and some of the North and South.

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In its proposal, North Korea agreed to a preliminary meeting and offered Aug. 17 as a possible delegates and excluded delegates and excluded delegates and excluded delegates. date. But it continued to push for political parties and social organifull parliamentary talks, suggesting a five-day session starting Aug. 26.

Pyongyang proposed to discuss a nonaggression pact and its demand to be a cohost of the Olympic Games in Seoul, scheduled to start Sept. 17. The International Olympic Committee has rejected North Korean proposals to be cohost.

While some South Korean opposition leaders expressed hopes that talks would soon start, officials of

Previously, the North had called for full parliamentary talks, but it now appeared to be broadening them to include representatives of several unspecified sectors of soci-

According to an excerpt of the

zations and individuals from various circles, it could not be recognized as a proper confere befitting reality.' Kim Dae Jung, South Koreiss chief opposition leader, said he be-lieved the Aug. 17 meeting woulds

delegates and excluded delegates of

take place. But Choi Chang Yoon, a string legislator of the governing party said that the South would have

study the proposal. the governing party said ambigu-ities in the North's offer might pose to improve relations with the

North

the police after the government said it would block their plans for the meeting between North and Souther Korean students at Panmunion one Aug. 15. The police blocked a similar meeting on June 10.

South Korean government, the North and South broke down into North said: "If the proposed early 1986.

Francis Ponge, a French Poet, Dies

PARIS — Francis Ponge, 89, considered one of the great French prose poets of the century, died Saturday at Bar-sur-Loup in south-Mr. Ponge, who was associated

briefly with the surrealist and Communist movements, was a member of the Resistance during World War II. He gained fame through his lengthy, detailed descriptions of

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Monday of a heart ailment. Félix Leclerc, 74, a singer, poet

and playwright, Monday of a heart attack on the lie-d'Orleans in the Cuban radio reported.

Alan Napier, 85, a character actor in England and the United enced several other singers.

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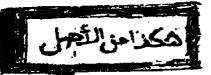
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RSC Top Talent in Fugard Revival

By Benedict Nightingale

ONDON — The Royal Shakespeare Company has just launched a late-summer season in the shabby little Al-meida Theatre in Islington and is sending top talent across London to take part Antony Sher is a fashionable fellow these days, and Estelle Kohler has done enough

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in her time to merit comparable esteem. And there they both are, on that cramped stage, playing brother and sister in James Honeyman's excellent revival of Athol Fugard's "Hello and Goodbye." The place is of course South Africa,

specifically Port Elizabeth in 1963; but the two people are poor whites, not blacks. Their father, by mutual consent a pretty guin and puritanical type, is sick, dying or dead in the back room, yet remains as powerful as ever in the front rooms of er's troubled brain. His Johnnie Smit has been in sole charge of the old tyrant for years, and shows the strain. He scuttles around the dowdy furniture, weeping, giggling, squealing, jabbering and goofily lear-ing from beneath a haircut apparently exe-cuted by a sheep-shearer with the help of a pudding bowl

The impression is of an unruly one-man menagerie, comprising bits of cockroach, rat and scrawny lamb. The impression is also of sorrow, bewilderment and helplessness, especially helplessness, it's an extraordinary performance.

Yet scarcely more extraordinary than Kohler's Hester, a prostitute returning home to extract money from the father she long ago renounced. Who would have be-lieved this actress capably of expressing such meaty aggression, then tempering it with a grief no less childlike than that shown by Sher? One feels their simultaneous distance and closeness, as in Fugard's more celebrated "Boesman and

Indeed, one sees echoes or pre-echoes of several of his plays: the oppressive Calvinism, represented by a God-fearing patriarch; the difficulty of discovering and asserting the self in such a context; and above all, a sense of confusion and loss, loss of belief, security and a place to honestly belong. To see Fugard is, as always, to understand the South African madhouse a

How did I learn that the impresario Florenz Ziegfeld once gulled the public with a display of empty tanks inscribed "invisible Brazilian fish"? Not from seeing the revamped, redirected and centrally recast megashow that has just reopened at the Palladium; rather, from spending the intermission reading a program note by the regular custodian of this column, Sheridan Morley. It seemed almost pathologically symptomatic of "Ziegfeld." If you want your eyes coddled by spectacle, aim them at the stage. If you hope to refresh the pink stuff behind them, keep them lowered and get reading. The program is, all things considered, more rewarding than the pro-

The impression the script gives is that Ziegfeld was not just dull, but disagreeably dull. You could call him smaller than life: a fixer, womanizer and worksholic with a fondness for gambling and vague under-world connections. It was presumably in hopes of sanitizing this unappealing portrait that the producers dropped Len Car-iou as the star and hired the genial Topol in his place. Lull the audience with charm, and maybe it won't notice the slimy char-

Up to a point, the ruse works, because Topol is nothing if not bland. He lopes about the stage in a gray suit, a big, mild grin on his face, anniably becoming lovable music up from his stomach. Ziegfeld emerges as less disagreeable but, one fears, still more dull. Topol has, so to speak, reduced him to a human zero, and has then tried to multiply zero. Zero times a hundred disarming smiles is still zero. Who would have thought there could be so many ZZZs in Ziegfeld?

Still, there are the songs and the spectacle. Young women variously materialize in or on flying baubles, Grecian columns, spinning staircases, a bath of milk, a giant

glass, a rose, a wedding cake; and they variously wear feathers, wings, military uniforms, furs, silks and, in one eccentric number, what seems to be a Christmas tree. The music is provided by Kern, Cohan, Gershwin, Berlin and less resonant names. Ziegfeld even sings "Brother, can you spare a dime?" which is nice to hear but not exactly appropriate, since he was never that financially derelict and was dead when the number became famous. But, then, sense is not to be expected of this show.

In his "Don't Go Away Mad," boldly directed by Keith Hack at the Donmar Warehouse, the late William Saroyan confronts alienation and despair that, because his setting is a cancer ward, manage at times to be even starker. The play can be incoherent and repetitive, but it sharpens, intensifies and deepens, especially after the arrival of Barrie Houghton, a tiny, cadaverous worm shriveled to the heart by terminal disease and terminal rejection. Meanwhile, Michael Moriarty, making his British stage debut, grows in authority and subtlety as a patient seeking to improve his emotional sight as he loses his eyes.

Well before the end, even the snorer next to me was wide awake and, I suspect, happy to receive Saroyan's hard-earned uplift: Early, late or last-minute, life must somehow, anyhow, be embraced and rel-



Topol, flanked by Ziegfeld stars: from left, Billie Burke (Haydn Gwynne), Lillian Lorraine (Aliki Georgiou), Anna Held (Fabienne Guyon) and Marilyn Miller (Amanda Rickard).

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On Sept. 6, 1983, Mr. Brownell very important." received a letter from the Embassy of Cyprus in Washington confirman example of the destructive effect ing that the frescoes were Cypriot that the market is increasingly having on the world's artistic and ar- public of Cyprus. Possible claims were made by two other nations, but the Cypriot Embassy had submitted photographs of the frescoes in situ and of the church, taken in the early

Mrs. de Menil then telephoned Vassos Karageorghis, director of the Department of Antiquities in Nicosia, who suggested a meeting In view of the works' impor- in Cyprus On Nov. 1, 1983, the tance, Mr. Petsopoulos suggested, a foundation adopted a crucial reso-confidential investigation of their lution: Mrs. de Menil would underauthenticity and provenance was take, through Mr. Petsopoulos, the

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him the frescoes had been unearthed on the Turkish mainland. After his phone call he forwarded photographs to Mrs. de Menil, who was then passing through Paris with a board member of the Menil Foundation, Walter Hopps.

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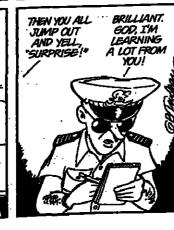
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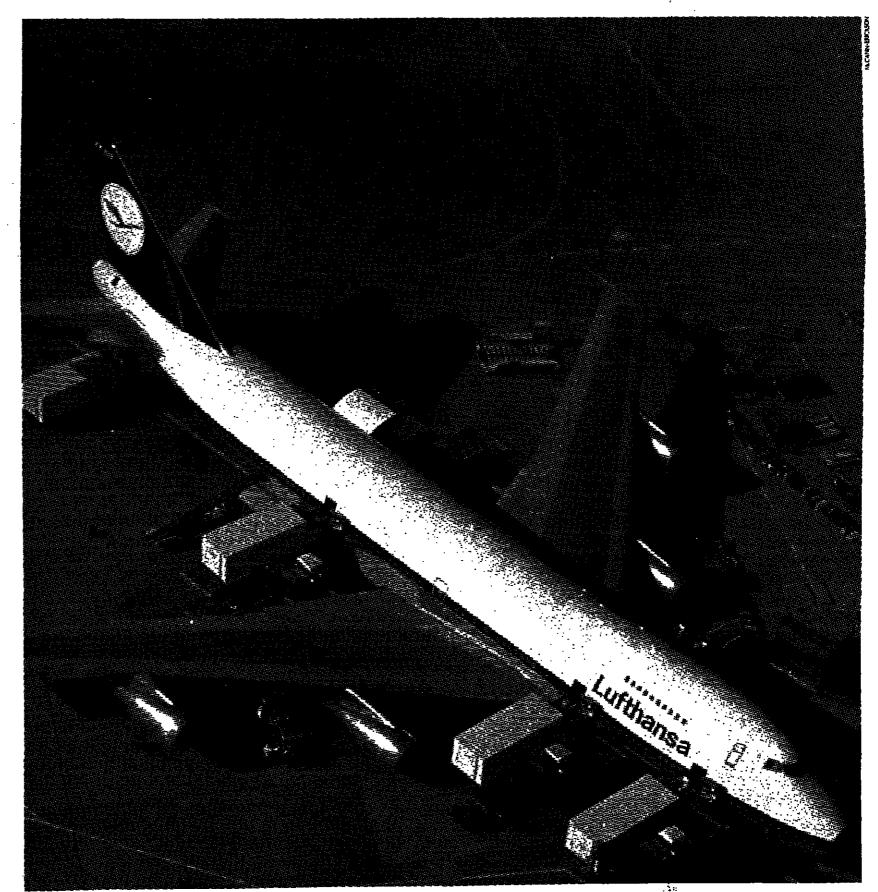








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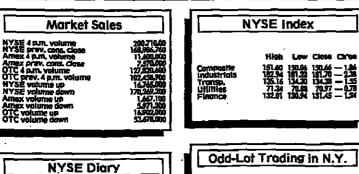
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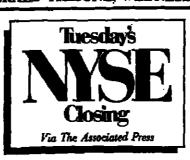
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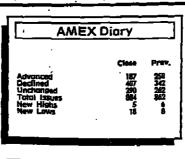
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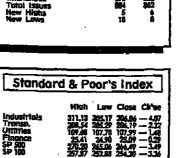


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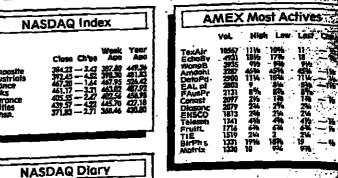


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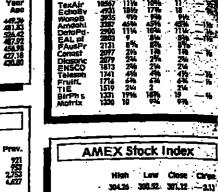


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NYSE Tumbles on Rate Rise

NEW YORK — Prices closed sharply lower Tuesday in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange as Wall Street expressed its

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disappointment over a decision by the Federal Reserve Board to raise its discount rate.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which dropped 11.73 points on Monday, fell 28.27 to close at 2,079.13. The Dow has lost about 55

points in the past four sessions.

Declines swamped advances by about a 7-2 margin. Volume rose to 200.71 million shares from 148.8 million shares traded on Monday. The volume, however, included about 52 million shares of Houston Industries. The stock carries 9.3 percent dividend yield and goes exdividend Wednesday.

Shortly after the market opened, the Fed said it raised the discount rate to 6.5 percent from 6 percent, effective immediately. The rate is the interest rate that the Fed charges on loans to banking institutions.

The central bank said it took the action to reduce inflationary pressures.

"The market's response to this kind of a rate hike is alarming," said Al Goldman, market strategist with A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Lonis, Missouri

"A hike had been widely anticipated in light of the Fed's snugging over the past few months," Mr. Goldman said, referring to the Fed's recent policy of a slow but steady tighten-ing of credit availability. "Yet the market fell out of bed."

Mr. Goldman said the market's retreat indi-cated "that its own internal condition was weak. This market is behaving a lot poorer going

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"We didn't see any panic selling. What we saw was steady selling with few people willing to step up to the plate and buy. The advance-decline line, the broad market, was hit a lot harder than the 30-stock Dow.

He said the broad-market fall "is much more important and indicative of the breadth of the Broad-market indexes mirrored the advance-

decline statistic, falling sharply. The New York Stock Exchange index fell 1.86 to 150.66. Stan-dard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 3.49 to 266.49. The price of an average share lost 40

I think the rate hike at this time did come as a surprise to most people and is a negative for the market," said Ricky Harrington, chief tech-nical analyst with Interstate Securities Corp. in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. Harrington said one of the reasons he was surprised at the timing of the Fed move was that it preceded the opening of the Republican National Convention

Houston Industries was the most active issue, down 1/4 to 31%. DPL Corp. ex-dividend followed, losing 1/4 to 25%. Exxon ex-dividend was third, off % to 45%.

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MADISON AVENUE

Going Beyond Disneyland, A Bid for the Gold in Seoul

By BRUCE HOROVITZ

Las Angeles Times Service OS ANGELES - For nearly two years, Walt Disney Co. has been paying sports heroes mounds of money to mumble these familiar words: I'm going to Disneyland. Disney has made it a high-paying habit—up to \$75,000 each—to capture world champion athletes on camera at the exact moment of victory, and then get them to utter those few syllables about their Disney destinations.

Who can forget that first ad? Moments after the New York Giants won the Super Bowl in 1987, when a Disney film crew asked the quarterback, Phil Simms, "Now that you've won the Super Bowl, what are you going to do next?" He gushed his Disney plans, on one.

Since then, everyone from Magic Johnson, the Los Angeles

Lakers star, to Dennis Conner, the America's Cup winner, have spoken those same words. Now, however, Disney is about to work some Olympic-sized magic into the cam-paign. And like Seagram Co., the distilling group, which is also pulling out all stops to cozy up its corporate images with the forthcoming Summer

to work some Olympic-sized magic into its campaign.

Disney is about

Games, Disney has its eyes on the gold. Next month, the U.S. Olympic Team, including many of the team's 819 athletes, will film a plug for Disneyland. But not just any plug. This time, most of the athletes will already be at Disneyland, days before departing for Seoul.

What will the off-camera interviewer ask them? "Now that you've been to Disneyland, what are you going to do next?" the voice will ask. The athletes will respond in unison: "Go for the gold at Scoul."

If Walt Disney himself had wished upon a star, he could not have oncocted a better scenario. But it took more than wishes and fairy dust. "We worked with the U.S. Olympic Committee for more than a year on this," said Jack Lindquist, executive vice president of creative marketing concepts at Walt Disney Attractions.

BUT DISNEY'S is just one example of the extremes to which companies are willing to go to tie their images to Olympic glory. It is no longer enough to pay \$2 million to \$8 million just to lay claim to being an Olympic sponsor. "Simply being the official widget of the Olympic does not provide excitement any more," said John Krimsky, deputy secretary aspectal of the Olympic committee "Today we've some far

tary-general of the Olympic committee. "Today, we've gone far

Disney, for example, will march Olympic athletes around Disneyland for a full week.

"I liken these things to a card game in college," said Robert J. Dowling, president of Sports Marketing News, a trade publica-

tion. "You start off with nickels and dimes and before you know it, you're throwing \$5 bills into the pool."

These days, each company wants to be the Olympic sponsor that gets the most attention, Mr. Dowling said.

Sometimes, that can require real creativity. One company that was rejected as an Olympic sponsor has still found a way to link itself to the glory.

That company is Seagram, which this year asked the U.S. Olympic Committee if its wine cooler division could be an Olympic sponsor. As a promotional gimmick, it wanted to send families of Olympic athletes to Seoul. After all, Seagram's reasoned, several beer makers have signed on as Olympic sponsors, so why not wine coolers?

Although the committee said no to Seagram, it is now reviewing its policy of not permitting wine cooler sponsors, and could

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Nixdorf's **Sales Rose** In Half

Company Expects Pressure on Profit

By Ferdinand Protzman

International Herald Tribune
ZURICH — Nixdorf AG, the West German computer group, said Tuesday that group sales rose 11 percent in the first six months of 1988 but that, for the full year, the company would be hard pressed to match 1987 earnings because of rising costs and fierce competition.

Nixdorf did not release interim profit figures. In 1987, the company posted a 19 percent rise in net profit, to 264.1 million DM (\$137.5 million), on a 14 percent rise in group sales, to 5.07 billion DM.

The company said the rise in first-half group sales, to 2.31 billion DM, was led by a 13 percent gain in international sales. Domestic sales rose 9 percent in the period.

International sales were boosted by a 22 percent rise in U.S. sales and a 30 percent rise in Asian sales, the company said. Orders on hand also rose 11 percent, to 5.7 billion

Klaus Luft, managing board chairman, said at the company's interim earnings meeting here that the sales gains reflected Nixdorf's "thrust into the strategically impor-tant growth areas" of the United States and the Far East.

Despite the first-half sales gains Mr. Luft said, rising personnel and materials costs, along with increas-ingly tough competition in the global computer market, mean the company will be hard-pressed to match the previous year's earnings

"As I said at the 1987 annual eeting, because of the cost burden, we can't be satisfied with our earnings performance," Mr. Luft said. "Over the full 12 months we aim once again to increase revenue above the industry average and earn profits which will also allow the company to maintain continuity in dividend payments."

In 1987, Nixdorf aroused shareholders' ire by holding its dividend at 10 DM per share.

The meeting came against a backdrop of mounting criticism from analysts and some shareholders of Nixdorf's highly decentralized corporate structure, claiming it is too personnel intensive. The company's strategy of targeting specialty market niches, such as banks, retailers and small-to-medis, and its technology, have also been criticized

But Mr. Luft staunchly defended Nixdorf's structure, strategy and products, saying the company is following a long-term, global strategy intended to push sales above the 10 billion DM level.

"It may not be in exactly five years, but it is our goal," he said. Mr. Luft added that the company had made a major investment in hiring new staff over the past year and a half to prepare for the push.

Texaco Deal Spurs Profit At Pennzoil

HOUSTON - Pennzoil Co., the oil refiner and marketer, announced Tuesday a surge in earnings to \$1.39 billion for the second quarter, from \$7.81 million in the comparable 1987 period, chiefly as the result of settlement of a legal dispute with Texaco Inc.

The earnings, amounting to \$34.68 per share against 9 cents the year before, came on revenue of \$547.6 million, up 23.6 percent from \$443.2 million.

The company said it is raising its quartedy dividend by 36 percent, to 75 cents a share from 55 cents a

Pennzoil stock rose \$1 to \$72.50 on the New York Stock Exchange. Pennzoil said that it booked \$1.7 billion gain from its \$3 billion legal settlement with Texaco. It will pay \$912 million in taxes

and \$432 million in expenses from the settlement, leaving \$1.7 billion in profit from the four-year battle with Texaco over the acquisition by the latter of Getty Oil Co. Pennzoi charged Texaco had illegally inter-fered with its earlier deal to acquire control of Getty.

Pennzoil also said it took a number of write-downs in the quarter, amounting to \$303 million, or

For the first six months, earnings rose to \$1.4 billion from \$21.7 million in the first half of 1987, on revenue of \$1.03 billion, up from \$888 million, Penuzoil said.

The largest charge to income \$6.04 a share, or \$242 million, aros from some domestic and foreign oil reserves that were impaired or abandoned, Pennzoil said.

The company also changed the way its accounts for its oil and gas properties to the successful efforts method, where unsuccessful explo-ration costs are charged against current earnings. Under the old method of full cost accounting, those exploration costs were capit



Raymond K. Hung is smiling although his company, Applied Electronics, is coping with \$7.4 million in bad debts. He hopes that new toys such as Singer, the singing doll, will ease the pain.

Hong Kong's Toymakers Rebound Changing Market and Bad Debts Forced Adjustments

By Coleen Geraghty ecial to the Herald Tribu

HONG KONG — His company has been string by bad debts of 58 million Hong Kong dollars (\$7.4 million) and is facing certain operating losses for fiscal 1988. Still, Raymond K. Hung is confi-dently preparing for expansion.

Mr. Hung's company, Applied Electronics Ltd., was among the eight local creditors of Coleco Industries Inc., the American toymaker that last month filed a petition for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S bankruptcy code. Coleco owes Applied Electronics 27.5 million Hong Kong dollars, about 25 percent of the com-pany's debt to Hong Kong's toy industry.

But Mr. Hung and other manufacturers have reacted with resilience to Coleco's ill fortune, and to the more serious problem of a slump in demand from their major export market, the United States. They are diversifying their product mixes, relying more heavily on cheap labor from China, building new factories in low-cost countries like Thailand and establishing their own marketing networks

"Flexibility has always been one of Hong Kong's greatest strengths," said Nicholas Peacock, research director of Hoare Govett Far East Ltd. Some of the manufacturers who got heavily involved in toy production over the last few years should be flexible enough to retool quickly now that the electronic toy boom is over." Most of the dozen or so companies that make up

Hong Kong's toy industry are actually manufac-

turers of low-cost "building blocks" used in a variety of electronic consumer products. In the mid-1980s, they were producing computer parts and circuit boards as well as components for toys. But when computer sales dropped and electronic toys came into vogue, they switched up to 80 percent of their production into toys and toy components for the American market.

Coleco and Worlds of Wonder Inc., which is also operating under bankruptcy court protection. were among Hong Kong's best customers. The two large U.S. toy distributors grew rapidly on the success of small product bases, but analysts said that neither responded quickly enough to consumer disenchantment with high-tech toys. At the time they filed for protection from creditors - Coleco in July and Worlds of Wonder last December they owed Hong Kong manufacturers about 600 million dollars, according to Mr. Hung.
The U.S. companies' attempts to restructure

could eventually result in repayment of their debts to their Hong Kong creditors, according to K.K. Chen, an analyst for Nomura International (Hong Kong) Ltd.

In the interim, most local toymakers are expected to report heavy losses as a result of their exposures to Coleco and Worlds of Wonder, For Applied Electronics, which will announce its fiscal 1988 results this month, operating losses could exceed 40 million dollars.

Mr. Hung has acknowledged to shareholders that he "made a few mistakes" in expanding too

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Britain Rejects Kuwait Pledge On BP Shares

By Warren Getler International Herald Tribune
LONDON — Kuwait made a

surprise, legally binding pledge Tuesday not to raise its stake in British Petroleum PLC beyond its existing 21.68 percent, but Trade Secretary Lord Young rejected the offer and formally returned the

A department spokesman said Lord Young declined to accept the pledge "because it might fetter his discretion" in dealing with a review of the stake by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission. The spokesman said accepting the Kuwaiti pledge at this time would violate provisions of Fair Trading Act.

The commission is expected to decide by Sept. 2 whether the stake is "against the public interest" and Lord Young is expected to act on the issue based on the commis-

sion's findings Peter Nichol, an oil analyst with Chase Manhattan Securities in London, said that, "Lord Young" seems to be rejecting the Kuwaiti pledge from a purely legal standpoint, but the Kuwait move today is still something the monopolies commission will have to consider. And it may well offer a good inter-

im compromise." Mr. Nichol said Lord Young's action did not suggest that the gov-ernment would force Kuwait to go lower with its stake.

Government officials, at the time the commission inquiry was lannched in May, had questioned the propriety of an oil-producing state controlling a potentially critical stake in BP.

Beyond the pledge to freeze its stake in BP, Kuwait said it had committed itself not to vote on behalf of more than 14.9 percent of BP's shares. It asserted that it would maintain its holding at current levels "only to protect its investment and not to further any other commercial or political interest of Kuwait."

Michael Unsworth, senior oil an-alyst with Smith New Court PLC in London, said, "What the Kuwaitis have pledged today in a legally binding document is likely to be close to what the government ultimately decides is acceptable."

BP declined to comment on the Kuwait announcement

Apart from the unlikely prospect of a full-fledged takeover, the chief concerns about the holding were whether Kuwait might attempt to force BP's board to accept an unwelcome pricing policy or involve-ment in joint ventures, or that it would move to sell its stake to

someone attempting a takeover.

Kuwait began to amass its stake in BP late last year, buying up depressed shares soon after the Octo-

ber stock market collapse.

The present value of the Knwait stake is around £3.5 billion. Knwait indicated Monday that it might be interested in reducing the stake voluntarily to 20 percent. It said that in the event it sold any BP shares, it would never again hold more than

20 percent of the company.

Mr. Unsworth said that although Kuwait had made pledges to limit its stake before, only legally binding commitments can be truly effective, particularly when two sovereign governments are involved. On Tuesday, the Kuwait Invest-ment Office, the London-based or-

ganization that owns the stake in BP, also said it would not seek a seat on BP's board, reiterating previous informal pledges. The Kuwait Investment Office

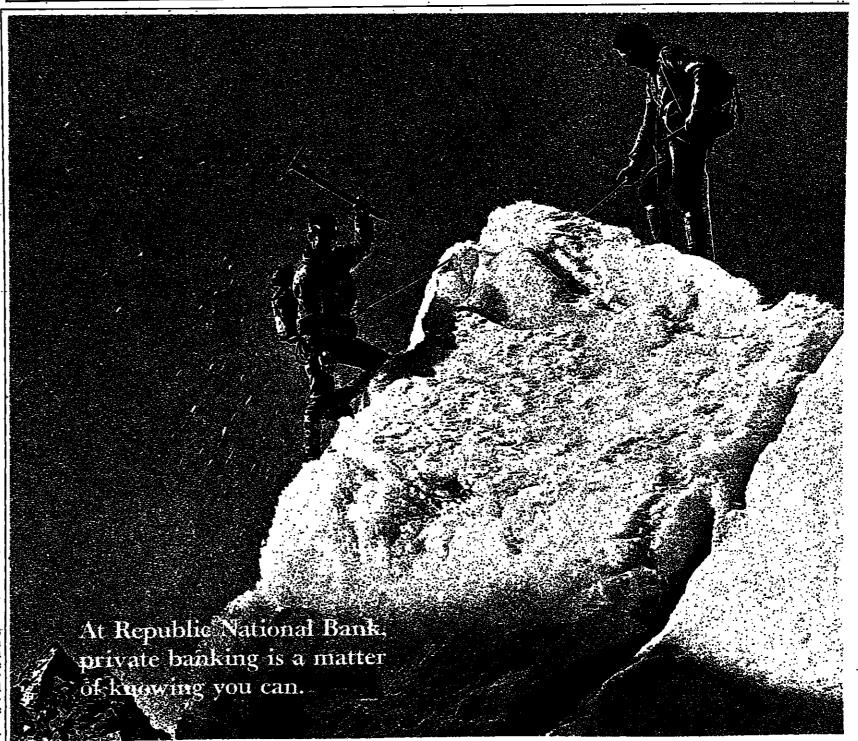
manages the Gulf state's foreign portfolio and is one of the world's argest institutional investors.
Paul Spedding, oil analyst with Kleinwort Grieveson Securities in

London, said, "A major divestiture still cannot be ruled out. But the odds are moving against it."
"Obviously," he continued, the parties "are not involved in face-toface negotiations, but they all are looking for some form of compro-mise. BP still would prefer a lower level than what the Kuwaitis have

the level of preferred investment for any shareholder would be a maximum 10 percent.
"But at the end of the day, I think BP can live with this."

offered — the company has said

On the London Stock Exchange BP rose one penny to 259 pence following Kuwait's announce but before the news circulated of Lord Young's decision. Later, on the New York Stock Exchange, BP was up 12.5 cents to \$52.75.



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Itel in Standstill Talks With Shipping Concern

WASHINGTON - Itel Corp., which recently agreed to buy two million shares of American

ly agreed to buy two million shares of American President Lines Cos. common stock from Henley Group Inc., said it has held talks with officials of American President on a standstill agreement with the company.

Itel said the proposed standstill agreement calls for appropriate representation of Itel on American President's board and restrictions on Itel's ability for an unspecified period of time to acquire more than 20 percent of American President's equity.

acquire more than 20 percent of American President's equity.

The agreement would also provide American President with certain rights of first refusal regarding American President securities held by Itel. Itel, which holds or has agreements to buy 2.4 million shares of American President, or 11.4 percent of the total outstanding, said there can be no assurance a standstill agreement will be reached

be reached.

Itel agreed to buy 2 million American President shares as part of a deal with Henley, in which it also bought large stakes in Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corp. and Oak Industries Inc. in exchange for \$827 million in cash and and 18.7 million shares of Itel common stock.

Itel, which said its American President shares are held for investment purposes, added it may increase or decrease its stake depending on the market price of American President stock, availability of funds, market conditions other

availability of funds, market conditions, other available opportunities and the outcome of standstill talks with American President.

Insurance Rates Cut For Shipping in Gulf

LONDON — Some underwriters are cutting war risk premiums on ships trading in the Gulf by around 25 percent, the chairman of the London Underwriters Association, Christopher Rome, said Tuesday.

The moves by members of the Lloyds of London insurance market follows Monday's announcement by the United Nations that a cease-fire between Iraq and Iran is to begin Aug. 20.
Premiums on cargoes in the Gulf are also

being lowered.

The London-based War Risk Rating Committee, which sets premiums on cargoes, said Monday that rates would come down by around 33 percent starting Tuesday.

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13 Airlines Request Lower Japan-U.S. Fares

TOKYO — Thirteen airlines offering Pacific route flights between Japan and the United States have applied to Japan's Ministry of Transport for cuts of 2 to 5 percent in prices of round-trip flights from Japan, a ministry official said.

cial said. The move would help narrow price gaps be-tween departures from Japan and from the

United States due to discrepancies in currency rates. The cuts would take effect Sept. 1.

The changes have already been endorsed by the International Air Transport Association.

which basically decides fares although it has no legal standing, industry sources said.

Under the proposals, the regular round-trip first-class fare would be cut by 2 percent while the economy-class fare would be cut by 5 per-

cent.

Round-trip economy fare from Tokyo to Honolulu would be reduced to 252,300 yen (\$1,886) from 265,600 (\$1.985) and the fare from Tokyo to Los Angeles would be cut from 330,800 yen (\$2,472) to 314,300 yen (\$2,349), industry sources said.

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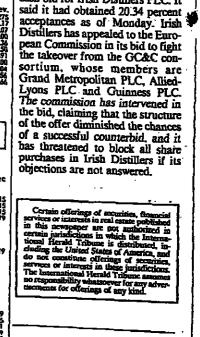
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GC&C Extends Bid for Irish

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LONDON — GC&C Brands Ltd. said it has extended until Aug. 19 its £167 million (\$283.9 million) cash bid for Irish Distillers PLC. It

said it had obtained 20:34 percent





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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Interco Turns Down Sweetened Bid

they had accumulated their 8.7 per-

cent stake and would pay \$64 each

Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.

for the remaining shares.

By Michael Quint

NEW YORK - Interco Inc., the rigest manufacturer of furniture and shoes in the United States, has sected a revised takeover offer of 570 a share, or about \$2.53 billion,

from an investor group.

The bidder is City Capital Associates, a Washington-based investment farm controlled by Steven M. Raics, 37, and his brother, Mitchell P. Rales, 32. They already own 8.7 percent of Interco's stock Steven Rales is chairman and

Mitchell Rales is president of Danaher Corp., which is a fast-growing maker of automotive products and

The revised offer, which was increased from \$64, was announced said it could raise \$1.375 billion in ust before Interco's directors met debt and equity capital to help the

Italy's Cariplo Bank Seeks Ventures in West Germany

MILAN — Italy's largest savings 30 percent of Banca Jover, a retail bank, known as Cariplo, intends to bank in Spain's booming Catalonia region. its move into Spain last month, Sandro Molinari, the bank's general manager, said Tuesday. "Germany remains the No. 1 tar-

get," Mr. Molinari told the finanis Italy's leading trading partner. This is why we regard it as an essential step."

He said the bank, formally called assa di Risparmio Delle Provincie combarde, was holding talks with West German groups.

Outside of Europe, Mr. Molinari said, Cariplo was likely to open a representative office in Seoul by the end of this year.

He said he saw potential in South Korea "eather to support our national competition. clients who are operating there or open up ties with Italy."

agreement with Spain's Banco San-markets.

In return, Santander, Spain's

fourth-largest bank in terms of deposits, acquired 30 percent of Istituto Bancario Italiano, Italy's 12thcial daily, Italia Oggi. "After all, it had been wholly owned by Cariplo." Cariplo's expansion plans come after the Bank of Italy governor, Carlo Ciampi, criticized the Italian banking sector's ability to compete

in a wider Enropean market. Mr. Ciampi said in May that the planned 1992 integration of Europlanned 1992 integration of Euro-pean financial markets would make last year, sales and profit from ap-still intends to send hundreds of Italian banks more competitive, parel manufacturing declined. But he added, "Acquiring the trappings of an overseas presence does not signify preparing to meet inter-

Mr. Ciampi said banks that are to help South Koreans who want to expanding abroad had to take an overall view that would meet the Last month, Cariplo signed an needs of investors in international

Upjohn's Rogaine Advances

baldness drug a key preliminary step to bringing the preparation to the U.S. market.

The letter signals that the company's data on the drug has been approved and that final marketing approval can come after last-minnte details are taken care of, an FDA spokesman said.

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Stock Exchange, which had halted trading shortly before the news of and Drug Administration Tuesday the letter from the FDA became said it sent an "approvable letter" known. The stock ended the second to Upiohn Co for the Basic letter. close on Monday.

The timing of the FDA's final marketing approval depends on how quickly the company can fulfill the agency's demands.

If it gains final FDA approval, Rogaine would be the first drug to be approved for the U.S. market Upjohn's stock price moved for the treatment of baldness sharply higher on the New York (Reuters,

in St. Louis on Monday to consider Rales brothers pay for the proposed purchase.

the company's future.
Interco stock, which rose \$4.25 a The Rales brothers said before share on Monday, moved lower Monday's Interco board meeting that they might increase their bid to bid price. It closed at \$72.125, more than \$70 a share after reviewdown 37.5 cents for the day on the ing the company's operations. New York Stock Exchange.

They have identified the apparel As recently as July 14, Interco's division as a likely candidate for stock was trading at \$49 per share. sale and they also said they might The stock began rising, however, sell parts of the general retail store after the company said on July 15 that it was considering a restructurdivision and the footwear retailing and manufacturing operations. ing plan. The sharpest rise came on Rejection of the bid sets the July 28, when it rose \$8.375, to \$67.75, after the Rales disclosed stage for a struggle between the Rales brothers and Interco.

Interco executives had announced on July 15 that the board would meet Tuesday to consider a restructuring plan that might in-clude sale of the apparel division, payment of a special dividend or

purchase of its own shares. After the Monday meeting, the company said its financial advisers at Wasserstein, Perella & Co. judged that the \$70 offer was too low and that shareholders would be better off after Interco's restructuring.

tander, under which it bought up to its apparel manufacturing group through Goldman, Sachs & Co. and would amounce other details soon. In the past, it has suggested that it might pay a special dividend or buy back some of its stock.

> consumer-goods companies, with such brands as Ethan Allen furnifootwear and London Fog coats.

It also operates several small marketing company overseeing the chains of retail stores, but it has not promotion. expanded those outlets aggressive-

Oil Firm Drills In Paris Suburb

The Associated Press PARIS - Société Nationale Elf Aquitaine, the state-owned oil company, began drilling an exploratory well on Tuesday just outside Paris.

The drilling of the 2,000-meter well in the southern suburb of Ivry Sur Seine is expected to take about three weeks, the company said.
The exploratory well is the

first under a permit shared by Elf, Total Compagnie Fran-caise des Pétroles and British Petroleum PLC. The permit covers 1,520 square kilometers (587 square miles) and includes Paris. It has 40 million tons, or about 300 million barrels, of known oil reserves. Success at Ivry would en-

courage more extensive testing

inside Paris, Elf said.

very attractive to shareholders." News Corp. American depositary receipts,

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world's largest and most diverse media empires.

But despite his ingenious ability to finance past shopping sprees, Mr. Murdoch's announce-

The planned purchase of Triangle from Wal-

ter H. Annenberg appears to be the riskiest venture yet in Mr. Murdoch's controversial ca-

reer. The price that News Corp. will pay for the

publisher of TV Guide, Seventeen and The Daily Racing Form is 50 percent higher than than the startling \$2 billion Mr. Murdoch paid for seven

to pull off the financing on this one," said Charles Crane, a media analyst at Prudential-

arises every time Murdoch makes a big deal,

NEW YORK — Rupert Murdoch has used more than \$5 billion of other people's money in the past five years to patch together one of the \$16.875 on Tuesday.

Murdoch's Means for Funding Triangle Deal Questioned

In the past, Mr. Murdoch has leveraged him self to the hilt to buy his companies. The secret of his ability to borrow is the tremendous cash flow ment on Sunday of plans to buy Triangle Publi-cations Inc. for \$3 billion has analysts wonder-ing exactly how the deal will be funded. of News Corp., whose operations are based in the United States, Britain and Australia. Cash flow, calculated as a company's operating profit before depreciation and interest costs, is a key factor in determining creditworthiness.

But analysts said Mr. Murdoch cannot push

the highly leveraged News Corp. much deeper into debt. Mr. Murdoch's earlier purchases put \$4.8 billion in long-term debt on News Corp.'s books as of June. With equity of \$5.2 billion, News Corp. has a debt-to-equity ratio of about 90 percent, which is considered extraordinarily

"Everyone is asking how the beck is he going pull off the financing on this one," said high for a publicly held company.

Analysts estimated that in the fiscal year ending June 30, News Corp. would have revenue of \$4.7 billion and profit before interest of Bache Securities Inc. "Well, that same question and it's always been answered in ways that are roughly \$700 million. The acquisition of Triangle would add another \$200 million in cash flow. After the acquisition of Triangle, News which represent two underlying ordinary shares Corp.'s debt would jump to about \$7.6 billion,

of the Australian company, were unchanged Monday on the New York Stock Exchange at \$17.25 per share, though they fell 37.5 cents to convertible notes on which annual interest pay-

ments total \$48 million.

While the company would have adequate cash flow to service its debt, a person close to News Corp. said its banks required its debt could not exceed 1.1 times equity.

Richard MacDonald, a media analyst at First Boston Corp., said he believed that banks would lend up to about \$1.6 billion on News Corp.'s assets. "That is about eight times cash flow," Mr. MacDonald said. "I doubt the banks would want to take the risk of lending more against those assets."

A consortium of banks, including Midland Bank PLC, Citicorp, and Westpac Banking Corp. will be involved in financing the Triangle deal, according to a source close to News Corp.
To finance the rest of the deal, about \$1.4 billion in assets will probably be sold from various News Corp. holdings around the world, sources said. Australian newspapers are logical choices to put up for sale, since Mr. Murdoch

controls about two-thirds of the market in that

country and could probably find plenty of bidders. (WP, NYT)

Interco's restructuring. Interco said it had decided to sell OLYMPICS: Disney Aims to Give Sponsorship a Touch of Olympic Gold

(Continued from first finance page) as an official sponsor. The Seagram Pillsbury Co. has reportedly been King acts said that the campaign say yes as early as the 1992 Olym-

pics, said Mr. Krimsky. In the meantime, Seagram decid-Interco is one of the largest U.S. ed that the promotion was "too good to let die," said Michael Trager, chairman of Sports Marture, Florsheim shoes, Converse keting & Television International. the Greenwich, Connecticut, sports

Besides, Mr. Trager said, Sea-While the furniture and shoe gram had already spent millions of

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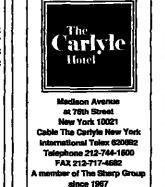
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Leslie Dektor, the West Coast director best known for the so-called "shaky camera" technique that he used in filming ads for Le-

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more competent company in 1989 than ever before." His optimism is not unfounded.

in investments and bank deposits, nounced a rights issue to raise a further 80 million dollars in operating capital. Most of it will be used to purchase equity investments in established local manufacturers of electronics and small home applifinance the development and production of new audio and computer products.

But diversifying the product mix will not in itself guarantee a healthy future for Hong Kong's electronics (Reuters, AP) manufacturers, analysts say.

Although attempts at market diversification have begun, the United States still absorbs almost half

Only in Japan do high-cost toys

U.S. toy companies, with an exposure exceeding 40 million dollars.

Yet Kader, too, is expanding. With local producers.

TOYS: Hong Kong Retools to Cope With Bad Debts and Changing Market

Toys are the territory's fourth-largest export industry after cloth-ers, Hong Kong stands the best iary. Bachmann Industries Inc., Sitting on about 85 million dollars ing electronics and textiles. But in chance of increasing sales in non-through which it will launch its in investments and bank deposits. the first five months of 1988, toy U.S. markets. the first five months of 1988, toy Applied Electronics recently an-exports fell 18 percent from a year ago to 3.4 billion dollars. Exports 25 percent in value to 1.45 billion dollars through May, prompting Hang Seng Bank, in a midyear economic review, to blame Hong ances, Mr. Hung said. The rest will Kong's recent weak export growth on the slowdown of toy and cloth- U.S. dollar.

ing shipments to the United States. cessfully increased sales volume in over the border in China. other markets this year. However, Kader, one of the territory's old-percent of locally produced toys consumers worldwide now favor est toymakers, was probably the are sold under foreign brand the less-expensive soft and plastic largest creditor of the two failed names.

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to the American market alone fell be more competitive, especially in abroad is a recent development in ferring to the steady appreciation abroad.

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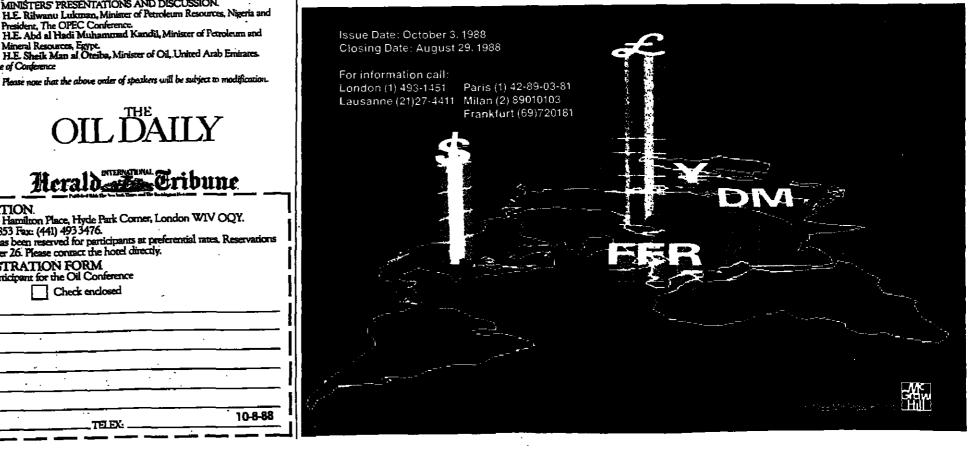
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RATE: Dollar Soars as Fed Acts to Combat Inflation

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He added that the stage seems to

day Mr. Bush will arrive in New said.

be set for pressure that would boost

the federal funds rate to 8 percent at Tuesday's Federal Open Market Committee meeting. While that

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and force an even more austere
policy later on. Unemployment has
remained low, and manufacturing
facilities in some areas of the country, responding to export as well as domestic demand, have been oper-

ating close to capacity. Interest rates have been moving up as the economy strengthened over the past several months. The commercial banks' prime rate, charged their best customers, moved up a half-point on July 14 to 9.5 percent, its highest since March

If the Fed pushes the federal funds rate higher next week, the prime rate might be boosted to 10

Not all economists are convinced paign.

The Fed is calling attention to limiting infla-That Mr. Greenspan said in congresits basic objective of limiting inflation," Mr. Kaufman said, "without Fed "at this juncture might be well an immediate impact on interest advised to ear more on the side of rates in general." That, he suggestrestrictiveness rather than of stime-ed, will not come until a further has." Nonetheless, in that testimo-boost in the federal funds rate, ny, Mr. Greenspan downplayed the which the Fed has been moving up hkelihood of a quick increase in the steadily. It now is at 7.75 percent.

Many market analysts had been

In a cautiously worded statement first read by a Treasury De-partment spokesman, and then by higher commercial rates, and not partment spokesman, and then by the White House press aide, Marlin Fixwater, the administration said that "naturally we are disappointed that the discount rate has been increased." Mr. Fitzwater added that even though more important, won't the increase was "a temporary get that attention," Mr. Kaufman

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London Dollar Rates not announced immediately. Tuesday's discount rate rise was the second during the chairman-

blip", justified by current condi-Henry Kaufman, a New York investment banker, said that the Fed obviously had made its precautionary move now, rather than wait for next week, when its policy board, the Federal Open Market

parties rate inight of boosted to no percent, some analysts said. The fands rate is what banks charge each other for overnight loans.

Committee is scheduled to meet an the same time the Republican convention is going on in New Orleans, or later in the fall during the cambridge france at the close in Committee is scheduled to meet at crease.

> Reuters reported. Despite caution about possible central bank intervention, most operators see further upward poten-tial for the dollar. The market is now looking quite seriously at two marks as the next stopping point," said Chris Johns, currency economist at Phillips & Drew in London, adding that such a move could only

"I think the implications are sig-nificant that the Fed did not hesitate to bike the discount rate," said Hubert Pedroli, manager of the corporate foreign exchange desk at Credit Suisse in New York. He noted that it was "interesting" that the Fed made its move while the dollar was already trading at high levels.

Yield 8.77%,

ship of Alan Greenspan. In Sep-tember, 1987, just after taking of-fice, the rate was boosted from 5.5 percent to 6 percent, and some analysts have since blamed that step, in part, for the October stock market

The administration's statement

The dollar rose sharply to 1.6070 Swiss francs at the close in New York, from Monday's 1.5875, and to 6.4740 French francs from 6,4045, while the British pound fell to \$1.6840 from Monday's \$1.7010,

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Treasury Notes

A 3-Year High

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatche WASHINGTON - The Treasury auctioned \$11.1 bil-lion of three-year notes on Tuesday at an average 8.77 yield, the highest in three years, on the first day of its \$22 billion quarterly refunding.

The notes, carrying an 8.75 percent coupon interest rate, sold at an average price of 99.948, with 100 equaing face value. The 8.77 percent yield was higher than the 8.23 percent in the last auction, in May. It was the highest since 9.53 percent on Aug. 6, 1985.

Accepted yields were in a tight range of 8.76 to 8.77 percent in the auction. There were \$32.82 billion of bids received and 95 percent of the accepted bids were at 8.77 percent.

The Treasury plans to auction \$11 billion of 10-year notes Wednesday. An additional \$7 billion will be raised Thursday in 248-day cash management bills. Wall Street is watching the

current sales closely in light of the Federal Reserve Board decision Tuesday to raise its dis-count rate to 6.5 percent from 6 percent. Some analysts said the discount rate hike would reduce the amount of cash the Treasury receives. "By my calculations this has already cost the Treasury around \$150 mil-lion," said David Wyss, chief financial analyst at Data Resources Inc. in Lexington, Massachusetts. (UPI, Renters)

Australian Corporate Debt Market Set to Grow

Over the next two years, the corover the least two years in con-porate paper sector could see as much as 9 billion Australian dollars (\$7.2 billion) worth of securities being sold, bond analysts said.

Don Stammer, chief economist at Bain & Co., an investment bank, at Bain & Co., an investment bain, said the top eight private and semi-government issuers borrowed more than 900 million Australian dollars from the market in recent months, in medium-term unsecured debt.

The eight were the Australian Industry Development Corp.; the Australian Trade Commission; BHP Finance Ltd.; Citibank Savings Ltd.; Esanda Finance Corp.; Pioneer Concrete Finance (ACI) Ltd.; Shell Australia Ltd.; and the State Bank of Victoria. John McCarthy, an analyst at

the investment bank, Dominguez Barry Samuel Montagu Ltd., said that five new players would join the market before the end of this year, while others are making plans. Analysts said they believed that Coles Myer Ltd., Boral Ltd. and James Hardie Industries Ltd. are

eyeing the market. Despite the rise in Australian short-term interest rates over recent months and an unusually flat yield curve, local fixed-interest markets have outperformed their Jerram, an economist at Kleinwort overseas counterparts, Mr. Stammer of Bain said in a market report.

erally weakened with tighter monetary policy," he said. "Interest rates around the world are likely to drift

Mr. Stammer said the 20vern-

Paul Keating, the treasurer, has said that monetary policy and in-terest rates will be relaxed once the inflation level eases. Australia's inflation is currently running at an annual rate of 7.1 percent, but Mr. Keating has said that this will fall sharply to around 4.5 percent at the end of fiscal 1988-89.

Bond traders said that a lower yielding bonds.

The tremendous growth now be-

Resulers

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bonds to higher-yielding semigo-vernment and corporate debt.

The October stock market col-lapse also scared off many investors, who have now transferred their portfolios to quality fixed-interest securities, the paper said.

Analysts said that life insurers and pension funds are prime examples, with many shying away from the equity market in favor of high-

sector was enormous as investors shifted from Commonwealth bonds to higher-yielding semigonent and corporate debt.

Medium-dated unsecured comporate debt, up to five years, is trading at yields of around 13.4 percent, against about 13.1 percent for the percent for the percent and the percent and the percent are debt. 90-day bank bills and 11.8 percent for 10-year bonds.

Kim Hawtrey, chief economist at the State Bank of New South Wales, said that in principle, the

expansion could come about.
The falling supply of government paper will leave more room for close substitutes such as semigovernment and corporate paper, he said

Japan's Trade Surplus Seen Falling in July

TOKYO — Japan's trade sur-plus for July is likely to drop about demand for semiconductors, one However, several others so \$500 million from a year earlier, marking the 15th straight month of year-on-year declines, economists said Tuesday. The official angish in recent months, shipments to Southeast Asia and Europe have

expected Wednesday.

Some analysts said that another decline in August, could be jeopar- these two areas because the status dized by lower oil imports and of the dollar is making it difficult to

stronger exports.
"There could be a bit of a problem in August but the trend still seems to be down," said Richard Benson International Inc. "The surplus may not show such dramat- trading companies increased pur-"Bond markets abroad have genic declines in the coming months as ally weakened with tighter moneit has before."

chases of crude before higher taxes on oil imports take effect beginning

Economists forecast the surplus for July in a range between \$5.9 billion and \$6.9 billion, with the median estimate at \$6.4 billion.

Although the rise in oil imports may help narrow July's trade surplus, it will have the opposite effect

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Aug. 1, several economists said. plus, it will have the opposite effect billion.

Exports have been strong during in August as importers cut their oil

However, several others said imports will continue to grow, despite any drop in oil purchases, because mand for consumer goods.

Japan previously reported mer-chandise trade figures for the first 20 days of July that showed a surplus of \$3.46 billion against \$3.92 billion in the same period a year

In June, the surplus fell to \$5.93 billion from \$6.6 billion a year earlier. Exports were up 17 percent to \$22.01 billion, while imports gained 31.6 percent to \$16.08 bil-lion.

In the first 20 days of July, exports had climbed a brisk 18.6 per-Although the rise in oil imports cent to \$13.92 billion, although imports surged 33.8 percent to \$10.46



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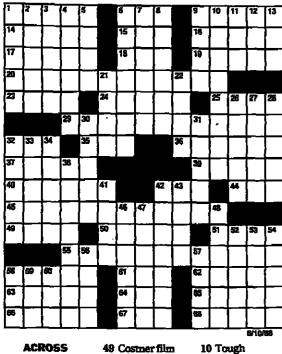
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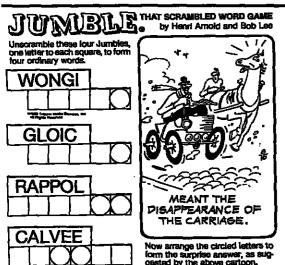
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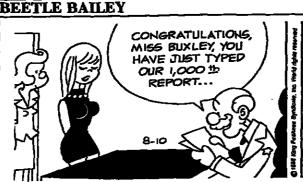
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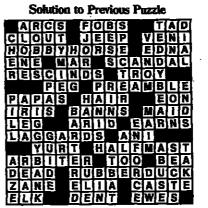
Reviewed by Gloria Borger

T T is perhaps one of the worst-kept secrets in ▲ Washington that the congressional electoral process is becoming increasingly warped, if not downright corrupt. If there ever was an Age of Reason in the United States's capital, it has long since given way to an Age of Access — a time when too much money is spread among too many officials. It wasn't supposed to be this way, especially after the 1974 post-Watergate campaign reforms. But those same politicians who once came to Congress campaigning on the public trust soon discovered that the public trust wasn't enough to get them reelected - and that their congressional salaries were hardly enough, in some cases, even to get them by. The combination of costly campaigns and financially stretched members makes for a corrosive—even deadly—climate in which to conduct the business of government. In "The Best Congress Money Can Buy."

Philip M. Stern makes the case that the electoral process has become just another capital-intensive industry: A Senate race has become so expensive, for example, that incumbents figure they must raise nearly \$10,000 each week for their entire six-year term so they can successfully run again. Such staggering price tags make members little more than fundraising machines, more responsive to those who give than to those who don't.

To make matters worse (for the voters, that is), much of this money was funneled to mem-bers occupying safe seats. Why? To protect helpful incumbents, of course. Besides, huge campaign war chests have also become a convenient tool to intimidate possible challengers. The result: an unhealthy "congressman-for-life" phenomenon that, in the last election, brought 98 percent of all House incumbents back to office. And then there's another bonus connected with these bulging bank accounts. Members elected before 1980 can take the money and run when they retire. It's no wonder, then, that 65 House members have at least \$300,000 in reserve — and that not many of those faced serious challenges in the last elec-

Solution to Previous Puzzle



Members themselves will complain that this Members themselves will complain that this money business has gotten out of hand. (Between 1976 and 1986, the cost of an average House campaign rose from \$87,200 to \$609,\$00; the cost of running for the Senate increased from \$355,000 to more than \$3 million.)

Stern suggests that congressional campaigns should be publicly funded in the same way as presidential elections, and that officials not be illowed to transform their campaign accounts into personal pensions. Such logic is irrefutable, but that never stopped Congress from a fight. Eventually, members might be shamed into reform. Until that happens, only the richest will survive.

Gloria Borger, an assistant managing editor of U.S. News & World Report, wrote this for The Washington Post.

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By Alan Truscott

THE diagramed deal oc-Big Apple Regional Knockout Teams on July 16. John Lowenthal and Phillip Adler, both of Manhattan, were sitting North and South, and their team trailed by 54 imps at the midpoint in the match.

This circumstance no doubt influenced South in making an aggressive bid. He had a rebid problem after the two-diamond response, and two hearts, with a three card suit, was a sensible choice. He could not pass the raise to three hearts. for the situation was forcing in the partnership style and the North hand could have been much stronger. West led the club ace and shifted to a

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spade. South captured the king queen when a trimip was led with the ace, crossed to dum from dummy, and West would with the ace, crossed to dummy with a diamond and took a have had to hold up his king a cured in the semifinal of the heart finesse. West won and for a round. cashed the spade queen, as

played a third spade, Alder ruffed in dummy, took another heart finesse, and drew trumps to make his game. In the replay, North-South played in a normal contract of three diamonds and the Adler team gained 10 imps. This was

part of a surge that put them on even terms, but they finally lost by 3 imps. Could four hearts have been beaten? Yes, but with great difficulty. West should have continued clubs, forcing dummy to ruff. Then East would have had to put up the heart

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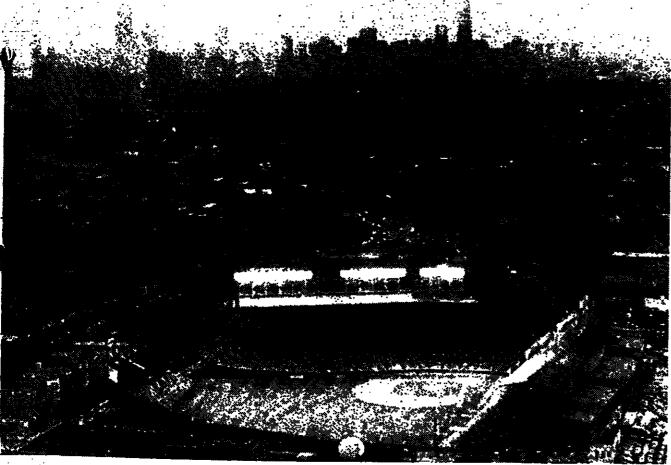
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Gretzky of Oilers Traded to Kings

EDMONTON, Alberta — Wayne Gretzky, widely considered the greatest player in National Hockey League history, was traded Tuesday by the Edmonton Oilers to

the Los Angeles Kings.
Traded with Gretzky were forwards Marty McSorley and Mike Krushelnyski. Sent to Edmonton were center Jimmy Carson; left wing Martin Gelinas, the Kings' firstround draft pick in June; three No. I picks over the next five years and, said Kings' owner Bruce Mc-Nall, "in excess of \$10 million." Gretzky has been voted the NHL's most valuable player eight times in his nine seasons with Edmonton and has led the Oilers to four Stanley Cup championships in

the past five years. He holds the NHL record for points (215) in a season. He is also the all-time assists leader with 1.086 and is within 218 goals and 181 points of becoming the record-holder in those categories. Gordie Howe, the all-time top point producer, took 26 seasons to amass 1,850 points. Gretzky is on a pace to surpass that total in his 10th season.

Edmonton mayor Laurence De-

taking all the bridges away and saying, 'Edmonton, this is what you're going to look like,' " said Decore, who called Gretzky Edmonton's "greatest ambassador."

Gretzky has been the subject of trade rumors almost annually. Peter Pocklington, the Oiler owner, has often been reported as willing to sell him to a U.S. team.

Gretzky's contract, which pays him a reported annual salary of \$900,000 (he is estimated to earn more than twice that in yearly endorsements), has four years remaining. He would have become a free agent without compensation had he played out his option in 1991-92. Alan Eagleson, chief of the NHL

player's union, said the trade makes economic sense for the Oilers. "Gretzky's 27. He's a depreciating most goals (92), assists (163) and asset. Wayne will be 31 in 1992 still the greatest attraction in hockey, but his cash value would be a great deal lower. If anybody could be termed indispensable and irreplaceable, Gretzky would be the one. But let's face it: Nobody is." Rumors of a deal had been circu-

lating since Gretzky's marriage June 16 to actress Janet Jones, who lives in Los Angeles.



Wayne Gretzky, after Edmonton beat Boston for the '88 Stanley Cup.

Wrigley Field by Night: No Contest

By Malcolm Moran

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New York Times Service CHICAGO - The realists who have spen years of painful afternoons on the city's North Side had lately been telling themselves again and again: Night baseball is no big deal - progress, perhaps, or a necessary evil, but no big deal.

But for one emotional and wet Monday evening, in the middle of the 73d season at Wrigley Field, it was a big deal. "Unofficial history," said Ryne Sandberg of the Cubs.

dendizu-In the first minute of the first night game at the last bastion, with flashbulbs popping throughout the stands and four times the normal police presence in the area, the Cubs demonstrated that their traditions would be preserved even after the sun had disappeared. And by the end of the night, nothing had been added to the record books.

At 7:01 P.M., Rick Sutcliffe made his first pitch. It was a ball; the crowd of 39,008

At 7:03, Sutcliffe's fourth pitch to the leadoff man, Phil Bradley of the Philadelphia Phillies, was lined to left field, over the ivy-covered wall, over the fans in the bleachers, over the chain-link fence onto Waveland Avenue and into history. Within minutes, everything, and nothing, had changed on the North Side.

At 10:25, after 2 hours 10 minutes of lightning, thunder and gusting winds, the first night game ever at Wrigley Field was washed away. So was a 3-1 Cub lead. "The first official game is tomorrow," said Sandberg, whose two-run homer in the first inning went from a gamewinning run batted in to just a pleasant memory. "It was fun while it lasted," he said.

Forty years after the rest of the major league teams had committed to night baseball, and seven years after the start of a bitter dispute with local residents, the storm could be interphysical statement.

"Actually, I thought it was a visitation," said Bill Murray, Cub fan and comedian, on the WGN Radio broadcast. "A wrath-of-God type people were feeling, "Having played here, havof thing. I thought we were all going to be ing managed here, you have to be a Chicagoan, electrocated for coming to a night game at you have to live and breath Chicago baseball, to Wrigley Field."

Fans evaded security personnel to belly-flop on the tarpaulin that covered the infield. Police Lt Timothy Nolan said there had been about 20 arrests. "There were no more than we normally have for a major event," he said.

Charlotte Newfeld, the president of CUBS, an organization that has opposed night baseball games on the North Side, said that 200 volunteers were compiling complaints from residents. "This was a carnival you'd want to attend,"

she said, "But not in your backyard." At the start of the evening, 91-year-old Harry Grossman, whose first time at a Cub game in 1906 preceded the franchise's most recent world championship by two years, stood on the grass behind home plate and gave his instruc-

With nearly all the fans in the sellout crowd on their feet, Grossman asked them to count onetwo-three and then say, "Let there be light." At 6:09 p.m., Grossman placed his right hand on a switch and held it there as the crowd roared.

The switch activated 540 metal halide lights of 1,500 watts each, placed on six banks of 33-foot towers. The lights, which require several flicker.

Members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, arranged in a semicircle on the dirt next to the backstop behind home plate, began to play Richard Strauss's "Also Sprach Zarathustra." Soon there were clouds overhead and man-

preted as a meteorological problem or a meta- made shadows at home plate as the teams conducted their infield drills.

Lee Elia, the manager of the Phillies who once led the Cubs, could understand what the really understand what this is," Elia said.

Five years ago Elia went on a post-game tirade, criticizing the Cub fans. But unlike other tirades from other frustrated managers, Elia's advanced an economic theory. His claim was that while 85 percent of the world was working, the other 15 come to Wrigley Field, a playground for the unemployed.

'For four years, that bothered me," Elia said. "And it still does, to a degree. I'm not that kind of guy. But now it's kind of comical." Asked to assess the makeup of the opening-night crowd, he said: "This is one of the nights when the other 85 percent come out."

Vendors walked the streets surrounding the park, peddling their opening-night souvenirs. Some fans wore tuxedos and evening dresses in oppressive heat and humidity.

Conspicuous by their absence were small children, whose presence in the afternoon had become a symbol of the franchise's appeal. It was an evening for people with longer

"Ill tell you," Sutcliffe said, "We'll-have another first pitch and another opening night. But I don't know if there's any way you'll see

that many flashbulbs going off." Would the fans Monday night be disappoin ed, having failed to see an official game?

lot of alcohol. They had a full day." On Tuesday the Cubs were to be back at work again. The schedule said Mets vs. Cubs,

"I'm sure you'll have to wait a day or two to talk to them." Sutcliffe said. "They consumed a

from Texas in June, 1985, Tanana lowered his earned-run average to 1.82 against the Rangers this season,

Detroit took the lead with three runs in the seventh, scoring the go-head tally when reliever Ed Vande Berg balked home pinch-runner Jim Walewander. Tanàna departed in favor of Mike Henneman when he walked Bob Brower to lead off the home seventh. Henneman left runners on first and third in the seventh, stranded a runner on third

Tanana (13-7) had been the vic-

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Twins 7, Indians 2: In Minneapohis, Brian Harper collected four hits get Washington, and Greg Gagne's relay to first caught Upshaw.

combined to drive in five runs as the

heim, California, Jay Bulmer singled to snap an eighth-inning tie, Athletics 9, White Sox 5: In Oakland, California, Dave Henderson tied a career high with four hits and

Mike Scott scattered eight hits for his fourth shutout of the season as Houston bombed Los Angeles to pull within a game and a half of Western Division leader. Pirates 1. Mets 0: In Pittsburgh,

Rick Reed pitched a three-hitter over eight innings in his majorleague debut to help the Pirates end

sive run as the Cardinals snapped Montreal's winning streak at five trainers, trainers, doctors, Coach Giants 5. Braves 2: In Atlanta.

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LONDON - Soccer can be a delightfully perverse life force.

se, have soul. Soccer does. Try as the coaches do to systematize it into something more reliable, the game is and will always be flesh

Almost overlooked, Brazil's national side tiptoed through Europe last week. We were asleep; on our Another Brazilian tour, more new-wave making money -it's be-

coming so commonplace that we hardly glance at the yellow jerseys whose visits once made us move heaven and earth to share. This latest quickie came direct from Australia, where Brazil had

won a bicentennial tournament. No time for acclimatization — but none for defeat either, as Brazil sauntered from Norway to Sweden to Austria.

few European papers took the tour seriously (and since contacts in Rio was in Scotland (another moneyde Janeiro and São Paulo have grown so eternally pessimistic), the casual splendor in this burgeoning Olympic side is incredible. Both goals were impromtu acts Socrates, Zico & Co. but also can

short, sharp acceleration that With Europeans, it's different. politics. It's all about charisma. alarmed a phalanx of Austrians.

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Valdo's pass looked wayward un-

back toward his own defense, although tackled heavily from the right, Romario somehow flicked the ball back the way he'd been running. By now both Brazilians had their

backs to the goal. Austria relaxed. fatally. Edmar spun the ball back to Romario: Romario did the same and, turning sharply between two defenders, Edmar sped through to score beneath the body of Austria's advancing goalkeeper. A masterpiece — the sort that

Brazilian inflation, appalling soccer mismanagement, violence, drugs and every ill you might mention had supposedly stamped out. Moments later Batista was sent

off. Reaffirmation of the crudeness that now scars Brazil's beauty? No, a grave error by the Hungarian referee. Batista's tackle on Peter Pacult looked like a lunging foul, especially with Pacult writhing and rolling until the Brazilian was shown the red card. But the magic eye of replay showed Batista timed his tackle to put his boot between opponent and ball; Pacult's own momentum took him into Batista's outstreched leg.

posure until, three minutes from the end. Andrade scored a goal no referee could deny, no Austrian could stop and no coach could ever claim to teach. It was a selfish strike, full of the

simple, forgetful joy of a young man so engrossed in mastering the ball that he forgot half the Austrian side and the Brazilians rushing to assist him.

right. He drifted, slanting across one, two Austrians. Poor challenges, said the experts.

Shifting the ball from foot to foot, rebalancing by lowering one shoulder then the other, he met a third defender. Andrade beat that man not once but twice. Cheeky? Not finished. A fourth

just Klaus Lindenberger. An experienced goalie at 31, Lindenberger narrowed the angle, obliging Andrade to try to shoot to the near side.

Brazil's entire entourage -

Carlos Alberto Silva — swarmed onto the field.

(AP, UPI) (which may be where he'd started

sage to millions back home who last too short a time, believe the art is dead and thus that

On Monday night. On Monday night, George Best,

the most Brazilian of Brits, had a belated testimonial in Belfast. Irish folk of all persuasions came in out of the rain, off streets where:

two more sectarian murders were committed that day, to pay homage to one of the great individualists. Never mind that Georgie, 42, can scarcely recall his youth. No matter

that he blew his prime on women and booze. Full-bearded and scaled down to something like his skinny physique of yore, Best brought with him Dutchmen Rudi Krol, Johan Neeskens and Johnnie Rep and West Germany's Paul Breitner, and together they made music against a selected international side.

Best drove in a goal from 20 meters (65 feet). He swears the £100,000 (\$170,000) proceeds will this time not disappear down an alcoholic drain, but will help secure his son's future. A capacity 25,000 three times those attracted to Northern Ireland's recent World Cup qualifier against Malta — paid to remind themselves, to show their sons what talent could be.

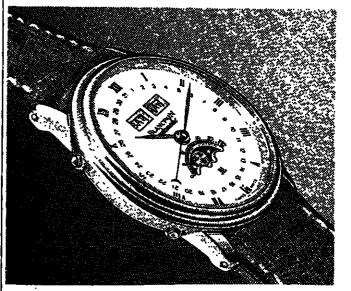
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Rangers; Lead at 3½

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ARLINGTON, Texas - Lots of people have been wondering how the Detroit Tigers continue to win without a dominant hitter in the lineup. And on Monday night, they went about business as usual, padding their lead in the American League East to 3½ games over the idle New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox with a 3-2 triumph over the Texas Rangers.
"They said last year we'd finish

fifth, and we won the most games in either league," said Manager Sparky Anderson. "The same thing could nappen this year. Maybe next year they'll move us up to fourth."

Frank Tanana continued his dominance over his former teammates, beating them for the fourth BASEBALL ROUNDUP

consecutive time this season and sixth straight time overall. Acquired

in the eighth and worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the ninth to earn his 19th save of the year.

tim of poor luck over his previous nine starts, going 3-3 with three no-decisions despite having allowed only 14 earned runs in 63% innings. "I haven't given up more than two earned runs in five starts since the All-Star break, with two wins to show for it," he said. "Pitching well doesn't guarantee winning."

Pitching has carried Detroit to its break. "We might hit bad, but we don't pitch bad," Anderson said. talking about winning the pennant with a third of the season to go."

and Gene Larkin homered to send Cleveland to its eighth loss in its last nine games. Winner Allan Anderson was helped in the fourth by Minnesota's second triple play of the year. After singles by Ron Washington and Willie Upshaw, left fielder Dan Gladden caught Joe Carter's drive at the left-field wall; Gladden threw to second to

Blue Jays 5, Royals 1: In Toronto, Ernie Whitt and Tony Fernandez Blue Jays beat Bret Saberhagen for the third straight time this year.

Mariners 4, Angels 3: In Ana-

Luis Polonia scored three times as the Athletics downed Chicago. Astros 10, Dodgers 0: In the National League, in Houston, the first four Astro batters scored, and

They tell me a sport cannot, per the end of the world is nigh. Andrade has already joined the ex-

and blood and spontaneity.

The final stop, in Vienna, pro-vided a 2-0 Brazilian victory. Since

of beauty. In the 59th minute, defender Ba-

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Austrian snapped at him; Andrade waltzed to his right. Now there was

Perverse, again, is the soccer ina five-game losing streak.

Cardinals 4, Expos 2: In St.

Louis, Bob Forsch allowed eight hits far post, and wheeled with an exim 6% imnings and drove in the decistinct. Andrade shot across the goalie, planting the ball inside the

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Unhealthy Healthiness

gust, when summer softens the brain, and the United States being a nation of health maniacs no matter what month it is, the hoo-ha about Michael Dukakis's health was probably inevitable.

Why this unhealthy American insistence upon corporeal soundness in people running for high office? A history of illness and medical tribulation often deepens the character of the sufferer, broadens the outlook and makes for wisdom about the frailty of the human condition.

At the very least, an experience of illness would give a president something in common with millions of his countrymen, which ought to make him a better presi-

Yet millions of us are prepared to recoil from a candidate who has struggled with the medical priesthood, confronted the bankruptive bills that are often medicine's deadliest side effect, and fought the bureaucratic battle to make the health-insurance industry pay up.

This is consistent with the American desire for presidents who are isolated from American reality. I have long favored depriving presidents of their limousines and police escort, on the ground that if presidents had to wait in the rain for buses that never came, something would be done about the country's mass-transportation problem before the next Congress went home.

Same for bad health. Instead of demanding that they show a flawless medical history, we ought to make them prove they are un-healthy enough to know the score. Then we might get a president sensitive enough to the United States's medical agony to lean on Congress for fast relief.

John Kennedy was almost what we needed. He came to the job with a damaged spine and hospital memories, but family wealth insulated him from the financial crippling that such trials cause the unrich.

Lyndon Johnson let us down, too. He had suffered a heart attack seven vears before succeeding Kennedy, but, being temperamentally unable to admit a defeat of any kind, lived his White House years as though it had never happened. So for 40 years we have been without presidents with enough ex-

By Russell Baker

N EW YORK — This being August, when summer seferanch.

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Yet when presidents get sick on the job, they head, like Eisenhower, Johnson and Reagan, for Walter Reed or Bethesda Naval Hospital, the home offices of governmentfinanced health care. Entering the White House, they acquire fulltime doctors, not the best doctors in the world perhaps, but surely not

A person who has tried to find good medical care without White House influence, who has wondered if the doctor treating him is competent - such a person in the White House could be a blessing.

the worst either. What luxury.

So the rumor of Dukakis's poor health was a day-brightener. It sug-gested he might know from experience that something had to be done about this medical mess. More evidence: Dukakis had recently got a modest state health-care program enacted in Massachusetts. At last — could it be? — we might get a president who had been through the medical mill.

No such luck. Dukakis immediately denied everything. Fit as a fiddle he was, so he said. It was another sad day for a pill-ridden, bill-battered. Blue Cross-bullied nation.

The history of this passion for rulers in superb health is not long. Everyone knew FDR had suffered crippling polio, yet he was elected

Afterward people said if the poor state of his health had been known in 1944 he might not have been elected the fourth time, but this is doubtful. In 1944 the public was totally absorbed in the progress of the war, inured to the idea of dying for the country, and utterly uninvolved in the health mania which racks us today.

The notion that presidential health is so vital to national wellbeing that the public is entitled to know everything about the chief executive's interior dates from President Dwight Eisenhower's heart attack in 1955.

With the bars down, candidates no longer dated have poor health. "Depression," which figured in the Dukakis rumor, is especially ruinous, for it suggests psychiatry. Having no brain to speak of seems to be politically acceptable, but having one wise enough to get desed is forbidden.

New York Times Service

Selby and 'Last Exit' Beat the Odds

By Leslie Bennetts New York Times Service

FEW YORK -- When "Last Exit to Brooklyn" was published 24 years ago. Hubert Selby's violent, profane collection of stories prompted a heated debate about its portrayal of life among the prostitutes, transvestites, vicious young thugs, striking union workers and ex-convicts inhabiting the Brooklyn waterfront.

Time magazine denounced "Last Exit" as a "dirty book" and complained that the author had left out "all the pleasant moments of life." Newsweek gleefully countered by pronouncing it "a serious work of literature" and dismissing Time as "reacting as predictably as a laboratory animal in a controlled experiment."

In Britain, "Last Exit" was branded obscene by a London judge, who ordered all copies destroyed by the police. Joining the obscenity debate at home in the Saturday Review, John Ciardi deplored the harassment of books under ill-defined and and inconsistent standards but went on to excoriate "Last Exit," saying that while it should not be banned, "damned it must be." Selby was "skillful enough as a writer," Ciardi complained, "but moved to the writing by no other purpose than to out-vomit, out-rape, outbash, out-smear, and out-stink every other literary roughneck on

Since those days, the limits of acceptability have expanded con-siderably. Although Selby's book remains deeply disturbing, it no longer carries the shock value it once did. Over the years, a variety of filmmakers have optioned parts of the book, but all were defeated by its structure as well as its content. The characters vary from story to story, and the only thread linking the segments is their locale, unless you count graphic sexual acts, drunkenness and orgies of drug taking.
Although Selby, now 60, has

the scene.

since published several other works, he has expended much of his energy battling heroin addiction alcoholism and a series of life-threatening diseases stemming from the tuberculosis that nearly killed him before he was 20. No actuarial chart would ever have bet on Selby to reach old age; he has survived as much on

hope as on welfare and odd jobs.
All of which makes the scenes unfolding lately in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn even more remarkable. On one recent sweitering day, an abandoned sugar factory reverberated with the shouts of hundreds of angry men wearing fedoras, suspenders and baggy pants. The walls were plastered with strike posters and the microphone was wielded by a union official exhorting his men not to break ranks despite a sixmonth strike.

"Our picketing has completely cut off their shipments, and it's killing them!" said the union official urgently.
"And it's killing us too,"

screamed an enraged worker. Surrounding the crowds of men, who looked as if they had just stepped through a time warp from the early 1950s, was a ring of lights and cameras and production assistants bearing walkie-talkies. Further back in the shadows, beyond all the activity, an impossibly frail-looking man drifted around the periphery of the vast room, a look of wonder in his enormous blue eyes. Emaciated, stooped and ghostly pale, he nonetheless seemed almost radiant; the scene transcended his wildest dreams. Selby has not only defied all the odds, he has lived to see "Last Exit" made into a movie. He can hardly believe it even

now. "When I got this phone call, I said, 'Yeah, O.K.,' " he recalled with a grin. "But my life is finishing some kind of circle. These people came to meet me. and we drove around this area in a stretch limo - me, here in a stretch limo! It was very strange. I started working as a deckhand on that dredge over there when I was 15." He waved a hand toward the shipyard outside the factory. "Then I realized these people were not only serious, but I was in accord with their vision of the film. The treatment was so good, so won-derful, I just said, Oh wow!"

He added, shaking his head in amazement, "And they ask me my opinions and thoughts. They would actually listen and incorporate the ideas. And they invited me to be here for the whole shoot. I am just overwhelmed with what they've been doing."

Although the cast of "Last



Selby on the set of the movie being made of the "hard, dark stuff" in "Last Exit to Brooklyn."

Exit" is American. Selby's saviors are a pair of West Germans who met nearly 20 years ago in film school and have been hoping to make "Last Exit" ever since. The producer, Bernd Eichinger, was haunted by Selby's book.

"He wrote like screaming," said Eichinger, who produced "The Name of the Rose," "The Never Ending Story" and "Christiane F." "Last Exit" is directed by Uli Edel, who also directed "Chris-

"It may have taken a European sensibility to get this done," said Desmond Nakano, the screenwriter for "Last Exit." "The structure is very complicated, and in terms of the stories it's telling, it's not easy to digest. It deals with very hard, dark stuff. If it's done properly, it'll be different than anything that's been seen before."

Despite the fury caused by "Last Exit." Selby never did see

what all the fuss was about. "I still don't understand people's reac-tions to the book," he said. "The events that take place are the way people are. These are not literary characters; these are real people. I knew these people. How can anybody look inside themselves and be surprised at the hatred and violence in the world? It's inside all of us."

It is hard to discern it inside the ethereal Selby, who speaks in a wispy voice and talks earnestly about his spiritual experiences. His apparent serenity is hard won, however. The success of "Last Exit" earned him some money "and the time to drink myself to death, which was the only way I found to stop drinking," he said. He stopped in 1969, two years after giving up the drugs he first became addicted to while hospitalized with tuberculo-

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gan "an instant love affair," he said dryly. After more than 20 years of addiction, he went cold turkey in 1967 while strapped down in solitary confinement during one of his periods of im-Selby has married three times

and had four children. His third marriage over, he lives in California, where he remains preoccupied with the demons that haunted him for so long.

"Aloneness is a dreadful thing," he said softly. "That may be the predominant thing in our civilization, that sense of alienation. 'Last Exit' was about the hell of a loveless world. We must find a way to get through that to love, and the only way to do that is to find forgiveness." Glowing as if lighted from within, he smiled beaufically. "A transsis. When he had 10 ribs cut out, formed world starts with a transformed individual," he said.

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Ginger Rogers' Lawwiit Over Film Is Dismissed

A federal judge in New York has thrown out a suit filed by Giage Rogers against the producers of Rederico Felline's film "Ginger and Fred." The dancer-actress had sought damages for unlawful miss appropriation and infringement of her public personality and invasion of privacy, and charged that the film created the impression that the film created the impression that she endorsed or was involved in the production. Judge Robert Sweet dismissed the suit, saying the film was "a work of protected artistic expression." Calling Rogers and Fred Astaire "the icons of elegant ballroom dancing during Hollywood's Golden Age." the judge said: "This famous pair became id well known that the term "Field and Ginger" has come to be a metaphor. Ginger has come to be a metaphorical symbol for fine ballroom dance. ers." Fellini's film is a saure of television built around the remier of two retired dancers once mickof two returns and Fred named Ginger and Fred

Prince Aya, 22, a grandson of Emperor Historite and third in line to the Japanese timous, has gone to England to study zodoeg at Oxford University. A palace official said the second son of Crown Prince Akilian and Crown Princess Michigan two years of graduate work at St. John's College, starting in October. College, starting in October 0

The Spanish opera star José Carreras was joined by Montseant Catop singers in a gala concert at the Roman arena in Verona, Individual at the arena and to raise money for a fund Carreras has set up to help balle, Renato Brason, Grace 10 miles of the second of the a fund Carreras has set up to help victims of leukemia. The tenor has battled leukemia for almost a year. To Dayley Re

The photographer, writer and di-rector Gordon Parks received the National Medal of Arts on Tuesday at the White House from President Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy.

The house in New London, Connecticut, where Eugene O'Neil wrote his first plays may be saved under an agreement by which the owners will give it to the state, which will have until March to move it to Joseph Lieberman won a court of the Rey another location. Attorney General the house, built around 1860.

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